

PRICE OF FOOD MUCH HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Government Report Shows Cost of Living Grows Fast FARMERS PROFIT Flour, Meat, Butter and Eggs Specially Increase

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of foodstuffs on October 1, reports of which are just being received at the department of agriculture from the principal markets of the country.

With flour selling at prices higher than at any time since the civil war, due principally to the shortage of the wheat crop this year, the cost of potatoes has mounted for the same reason. Meat prices continue to advance with prices being paid producers of meat animals showing almost 24 per cent over what was paid a year ago.

Butter, eggs and cheese all are selling at higher prices for this time of the year than they were last year, and beans show an increase of more than 70 per cent over a year ago because of the short crop. Potatoes are more than 50 per cent higher and cabbage more than 40 per cent higher.

Prices paid to producers of farm products increased 3.3 per cent during August while during the last eight years these prices have shown a decrease of about 7.1 per cent during the month. September began with the index figures of these prices, 21.9 per cent higher than it was a year ago.

Butter was selling about 12 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the latest statistics available today at the department of agriculture. The price was 1 cent a pound higher than it had been in the last eight years at this time of the year. Eggs were selling 5 cents a dozen higher than last year, but were lower for the period than in several of the last eight years.

Potatoes were selling 118 per cent higher than a year ago. Cabbage showed an increase in price of more than 23 per cent over a year ago and was higher than it had been in the last eight years being 11.2 cents a pound more than the highest price in those years.

Hogs were selling 25 per cent higher than a year ago; beef cattle more than 10 per cent higher; sheep more than 8 per cent higher, and lambs more than 20 per cent higher.

Vegetables, Too CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Staple foodstuffs such as butter, cheese, and eggs, in price on the Chicago market, according to reports today from dealers in provisions, and even greater increases are shown in the price of potatoes, cabbage and onions.

Potatoes here more than tripled in value since a year ago, having advanced from 48 cents a bushel to \$1.45. Cabbage is selling today for 33 cents a bushel against 55 cents a year ago. Onions that sold for 60 cents a sack in 1915 are now bringing \$1.35.

Flour has increased more than 60 per cent in price within the last year, the highest price since the civil war. The increased prices appear in virtually all of the vegetable and dairy foods the housewife daily requires for her table. When she goes marketing this season her bill will be well twice what it was last fall.

The latest advances in food prices have been slight, but the general advance has been continuous, especially during the last two months. Dealers declare they are not blaming for their advance which they blame on the European war and the unusually dry summer.

Butter and Eggs CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Butter is characterized as the highest priced ever known at this season of the year for butter and eggs in Chicago prevailed here today, according to reports from merchants. Butter is selling at 23 cents a pound, up from 22 cents a year ago. Eggs are selling at 25 cents a dozen, up from 24 cents a year ago.

Cheese dealers reported American cheese selling at 20 to 21 cents a pound, against 18 cents a year ago. Foreign food products showed as much or more appreciation in value, a notable instance being potatoes, which sold at 11.45 a bushel, as against 10 a year ago.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT SPEAK FOR THE FIRST TIME

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands for a moment tonight at the Union League club reception to Charles E. Hughes.

"How do you do?" said Taft. "How do you do?" Roosevelt replied. Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed. A few moments later Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Hughes and Chauncey M. Depew. Just the other side of Mr. Depew stood Taft.

Thus, standing in the same receiving line, they shook hands with the hundreds of club members and their guests who filed past during the evening. They did not meet again, however, or exchange any other word than commonplace greetings.

"We shook hands," Mr. Taft said afterward, "just like any gentlemen would shake hands."

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting. After the handshaking was over and the library was cleared, Ellhu Root, president of the club, escorted Hughes through a flag-draw to the main door to a small platform at the main entrance. Beneath a life size picture of Abraham Lincoln, Root again introduced the nominee and Hughes made a brief address.

Colonel Roosevelt and Taft were called upon by Root and each responded with a short talk. The meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Taft was the first since April 13, 1915, when both were pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas R. Lounsbury, professor of English at Yale University and a close friend of both. On that occasion they merely shook hands, exchanging no word.

OPPOSITION TO GERMAN PREMIER Is Said to Be Cause of Postponement of Reichstag

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 3. 2:15 p. m.—The London Times says that the postponement of the sitting of the Reichstag, adjourned after the delivery of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg's speech until October 11, has been postponed until October 11.

LONDON, Oct. 3. 2:35 p. m.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News Agency says:

"It is generally believed that the postponement of the meeting of the Reichstag is due to dissatisfaction with the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg. In the meantime, strenuous efforts will be made to reconcile the people to the imperial chancellor's policy."

A public mass meeting at Frankfurt adopted a resolution in favor of an early peace.

"The Vossische Zeitung says that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg had a long conversation on October 1 with Prince Von Buelow, the former chancellor."

REPORT BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD Reports Received From Federal Reserve District

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Business conditions throughout the country are described as good in reports from the twelve federal reserve districts, made public today by the federal reserve board. The report says:

New York.—It is apparent that confidence in the general business outlook has grown considerably. Although there has been little material change in business conditions in this district, which awaits a more decisive crop condition as a basis for fall and winter business.

Chicago.—Business is active in almost all lines at high prices, with some manufacturers finding difficulty in securing the necessary raw materials. Labor is still short. Bankers report improvement throughout the district.

Minneapolis.—Condition of grain is poor, with high prices prevailing, but bank clearings are increasing. Trade outlook is brisk, with unsettled labor conditions.

Kansas City.—General business remains active, with crops in fair condition except corn. Labor conditions better. General conditions highly satisfactory.

Dallas.—High prices for cotton have stimulated business and labor is well employed. Outlook promising. San Francisco.—General business continues good. Harvest below normal, but outlook for citrus fruit favorable. All industries and labor active. Little unemployment.

CARS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE; FOUR BODIES NOW RECOVERED

Structure Gives Way Under Force of Crash; Thirty Injured

BRAKES FAIL Car Runs Away on Hill and Jumps Track at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Four bodies have been recovered, several other dead are believed to be in the wreckage and more than thirty are in hospitals as the toll of a bridge tragedy here early this afternoon when two street cars collided on the West Third street bridge, causing it to collapse and precipitate the cars thirty feet to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks below. There were forty persons on one car and twenty on the other.

The accident occurred when a south-bound Seranton road car carrying a crowd of women shoppers home at the rush hour broke away from the motor-man on a hill approaching the bridge and tore down upon the north approach to the bridge just as a north-bound car reached the same point. The runaway car jumped the track and struck the northbound car. The combined weight of the two cars and the shock of the collision was too much for the wooden bridge, which sagged and then gave way.

Edna Waddington, a telephone operator employed by the Erie railroad, saw the accident from where she sat at her switchboard and turned in a call for ambulances, doctors and the fire department. Hundreds within earshot of the scene heard the shrieks and cries of pain and terror as the cars carried their burden, for the most part women, to death or injury.

The work of rescue began at once. Those who had not been seriously injured extricated themselves and then gave aid to those less fortunate. It was not long until thirty had been taken out and carried to the hospitals. Some probably are fatally injured.

Mayor Harry L. Davis and Public Utilities Director Thomas S. Farrell rushed to the scene and promised to conduct a strict inquiry in an effort to place responsibility for the disaster. Conductor Killed.

Motorman H. T. Daniel of the south-bound runaway car escaped serious injury, but his conductor is among the dead. Daniel says the brakes of his car failed to work and it dashed down the hill, out toward the bridge, turned the track and crashed into the other car, with him unable to stop its progress.

"I felt the bridge tremble when the cars came together and both cars fell with the bridge," said Daniel. The southbound car was smashed flat by the force of the crash. There is no part of its framework left intact. The northbound car was badly damaged, but portions of it remain, so that it can readily be distinguished in the wreckage.

The dead, whose bodies have been recovered, include Otto Norbert, conductor of the southbound car; D. C. Keefe, motorman of the northbound car and two unidentified women.

A delivery wagon and a horse, manned by a driver, which was on the collapsed portion of the bridge, also went down with the structure. The fate of the driver could not be learned. Delay in searching the wreckage was occasioned by the fear that removal of the debris might cause the remaining portion of the bridge to fall. The entire bridge is 300 feet long.

Day In War Area Although Rumanians continue to gain against Austro-Germans in Transylvania, the situation in Dobruja, which has attained added interest since the crossing of the Danube by Rumanian forces, remains uncertain.

Bucharest says violent fighting continues all along the line from Constantza to the Danube, with the Teutonic allies offering stubborn resistance. Nothing is vouchsafed, however, concerning the troops which invaded Bulgaria.

Sofia says that only "several battalions" of Rumanians made their way across the river, and Berlin reports the destruction behind them by German monitors of the pontoon bridges over which they passed.

An unofficial dispatch from Rome asserts that Field Marshal von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Dobruja fortress of Silistria and Tulchuk, recently captured by the Teutonic allies, in the fear of their being enveloped by the Rumanians.

Bahis are interfering with the activities of British and French armies in France, but Paris records the capture of an important trench north of Hancock and the taking of additional prisoners, while London says the fighting at L'Abbaye "is proceeding satisfactorily."

Violent fighting has been in progress in Russia, west of Lutzk, and in Galicia, in the region of the Zlota Lipa river. In the latter region, according to Petrograd, neither Russians nor Teutonic allies have gained marked advantage. West of Lutzk, according to Petrograd, Russians made advances, but Berlin reports that all attacks here were repulsed, the Russians suffering exceptionally heavy casualties in the attacks, says Berlin, the Russian guard made seventeen unsuccessful onslaughts and another division made twelve.

In Macedonia, Sofia admits that heavy artillery fire of the Serbs in the region of Kabanakalan height caused Bulgarians to withdraw to the Moglenia valley in order to avoid unnecessary losses, but asserts that Entente attacks elsewhere along the front were repulsed.

Berlin records an advance by Austro-Germans against the British, who recently crossed the Struma northwest of Lake Thablos, while unofficial advices from Paris say the Bulgarians have abandoned several positions in the Starks, Grab and Broad river regions and that four towns northeast of Florina in Greece have been occupied by the Entente allies.

In Albania, according to an Athens dispatch, Italian military authorities have occupied Argyro Castro, having ordered the Greek military officials there to evacuate the town.

Except for the capture by Italians of two fifty peaks from Austrians and a continuation of heavy bombardment by Austrians of the Carso front, there has been little activity in the Austro-Italian theatre.

AT 100 YEARS THIS WOMAN REGISTERS FOR C. E. HUGHES

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Harriet R. Seiber, 100 years old, registered here today for the presidential election. She declared herself for Hughes and Prohibition.

DOHENYS FOUND FREE INSTITUTION FOR RADIUM CURE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Foundation of a complete radium institute for free treatment by E. L. Doheny, president of the California Petroleum Corporation, and Mrs. Doheny, was made public today by Bishop Joseph R. Johnson of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese. A building and equipment to cost about \$100,000 will be provided, it was stated, and an endowment made to finance it. Bishop Johnson said Mr. Doheny had benefited by radium treatment and wished to make it available for those unable to afford it. He said he knew of no such other institution in the West.

GIRL OFFERS TO GIVE AN EYE TO BLINDED SOLDIER

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(5:20 a. m.)—A young English girl has written to Dr. Duvaugne offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. The girl, who lives in North Shields, has read a recent statement by Dr. Duvaugne, one of the most famous oculists in France, that it was possible to save the sight of a man wounded in the eye by grafting a portion of the corner of another person's eye. In her letter she said: "I believe that there is one chance of success in a million. I will give you one of my eyes for a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. I would prefer to give my eye to one to whom it would be especially useful, such as an inventor or an officer of great value."

GASOLINE LAUNCH ACTS AS BLIND PIG OFF OREGON COAST

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 2.—The gasoline launch Colon, Daniel Hannula's master, which sailed from Eureka, Cal., a few days ago, arrived off the mouth of the river today with a cargo of liquor. She dropped anchor about three miles below the lightship and well outside the three-mile limit. The government coast guard vessel visited the craft today and was presented with several bottles of whiskey, a portion of which was turned over to the internal revenue officers.

The object of the launch in staying outside the three-mile limit is to escape the provisions of the Oregon prohibition law. Persons visiting the vessel are liable to arrest if they return with liquor inside the three-mile limit, but no penalty is attached to sales outside the limit.

AUTOPSY SHOWS VIOLENT DEATH

SAN LEUIS ORISPI, Cal., Oct. 2.—An autopsy today on the body of R. F. Shibley, a San Francisco traveling man, found dead here yesterday, disclosed a brain contusion and congestion caused, authorities believe, by violence. An inquest will be held tonight.

Mountain Men GREET JOHNSON

Big Meetings Are Held in Calaveras, Amador and Eldorado

(Special to the Republican.) PLACENTIA, Cal., Oct. 3.—Miners in dusty boots and cowboys in bearskin chaps came down out of the hills at San Andreas today to greet Governor William W. Johnson, and save him from a miner's chopping reputation at his meeting at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The schools were closed and the business houses were locked. The entire town crowded into the hall.

"The ideal American citizen," said Principal James Keith of the high school, in introducing the governor. "There are some who do not yet realize it, but it will not be many years before that fact will be realized by the whole American nation."

Johnson, a miner, chairman of the meeting at Mokelumne Hill, later in the morning declared that the people in the hills believed in Johnson and that his type appealed to them.

The Republican County Committee members accompanied the governor through Calaveras county and turned him over to the Amador County Committee.

The biggest meeting in many years in Amador County was held this morning at Greenville. Morning and night were present and occupied places on the platform this evening. Republican County Chairman A. M. Hall introduced the speaker, as well as Charles H. McKinney, District Attorney Snyder and other old time Republicans known to the enthusiastic crowd.

All the Republicans in the district are harmoniously united in Calaveras, Amador and Eldorado counties, and there are many Democrats also out for Johnson.

OFFER SCHEDULE OF TAXES FOR MEXICAN MINES

American Operators Make Conditions on Which to Resume Work

NO AGREEMENT On Suggestions Regarding Joint Control of Border

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—What they regard as an equitable schedule of taxes was submitted to the Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission today by the committee representing American mining interests in the southern republic. For two hours they were in conference with Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission and minister of finance of his country, and Alberto Paul, another member who is director-general of the National Railways. No agreement was reached, but it was understood that it would be submitted to the Carranza government.

The American members of the commission also conferred again with the mining men's representatives. After their conference, the American committee issued a statement in which it was said that if satisfactory agreements can be reached with reference to the matters, especially the resumption of mining activities, improved conditions in Mexico can be confidently expected.

Such resumption would be distinctly beneficial to furnishing employment to Mexican labor. It was said, and would be a source of immediate revenue to the Mexican government. The necessary prerequisite to such a plan would be the return to Mexico of American mining operators who have withdrawn during the recent disturbances. The government of the United States cannot encourage such return, it was pointed out, until satisfactory assurances are given with reference to the safety of life and property in the district in which operations are to be resumed.

At the one session of the joint conference discussion was continued of the Mexican proposed plan for a border control, but without an agreement being reached.

LAND, SEA AND AIR ALL BUSY

Great Activity of British Is Seen at Kirkwall

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Unusual activity of aeroplanes and submarines at the Port of Kirkwall, Scotland, including the use of aircraft as escorts for ships putting to sea, was reported by passengers arriving here today on the Danish steamship Hellig Olav from Copenhagen via Kirkwall, where the ship put in.

According to several of the passengers, the harbor was crowded with undersea boats flying the British flag. Dozens of aeroplanes were darting about, and hovering 500 feet over the water was a captive war balloon. When the Hellig Olav left port she was accompanied for about 25 miles by an armored aeroplane, the aviator keeping close to the ship and making a careful observance of the water ahead of her.

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CALL FOR RELIEF OF MILLION ARMENIANS IN ASIA

Five Million Dollars Is Wanted by American Committee

OCTOBER 21-22 Set Aside by President Wilson—Appeal Sent to Clergy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since the organization of the Belgian relief committee was launched today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation was made public and will be sent to ministers of 2,000 churches all over the country and to many leading citizens and relief organizations. A fund of \$5,000,000 is called for to relieve 1,000,000 destitute, exiled and starving Armenians and Syrians scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The appeal declares that of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians originally in their native country, three-quarters of a million have been massacred or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion since the war began.

The American Department, through urgent negotiations, recently secured Turkey's consent to extension of American relief, provided it is distributed jointly by the American Red Cross and the Turkish Red Crescent. Today it was announced that the allied blockade had been lifted to allow the passage of the supplies. October 21 and 22 have been set aside by proclamation by President Wilson as relief days and the appeal being sent broadcast by the committee calls for sermons in every pulpit in the country and articles in every newspaper.

No Way to Armenia. Some of the Armenians cannot be reached at present since Turkey's consent has not been secured as yet to Armenia proper. Thousands will be found in Persia, however, and in the sections recently conquered by the Russians as well as in Syria. In this latter section, the appeal declares, the situation has been made even more terrible by destruction of the allied railroads and the scarcity of the Turkish supplies for the Turkish armies and by the destruction of other supplies by a virulent locust scourge.

"People were found eating grass, herbs and locusts," says the committee in describing its investigation of the conditions there. "And in desperate cases dead animals and human bodies are reported to have been eaten."

In some cases men were lined up so that several could be shot with one bullet in order not to waste ammunition. A mother said that not a girl above 12 (and some younger) in the village of — escaped violation. The people kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a living man.

Entire Village Killed. "Of 450 from one village, only one woman lives; she saw her husband and three sons tied together and shot with one bullet; she saw her daughters outraged and then killed. She was carried away by a Kurd, but escaped by night, naked and after terrible suffering fell in with some refugees."

In the literal sense of the word, 100,000 to 120,000 Armenians arrived at Etchmiadzin, straggled of even their outer garments.

In Aleppo relief funds are so inadequate that many exiles in the destitute places have only grass to eat and they are dying of starvation by the hundreds. Erzurum seems to have been dealt with most savagely. Less than 200 Armenians out of 20,000 have escaped death or deportation.

"Of the first caravan of 600 people sent from Dier Zor to Ana, the Arabs killed 500 on the way. In a native letter from Haleb last week the number of Armenian dead placed was 25,000. Some of the villages lost more than one-third of their population."

MAKES AFFIDAVIT; SAYS HE WAS DRUNK Postponement of Billings Sentence Is Secured by Alleged Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—An affidavit from Neil McAuliffe, an Oakland Cal. mill hand, which was filed today in the superior court in support of the plea for a new trial for Warren K. Billings, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Tallant, one of ten who died here July 22 as the result of an explosion, was discontinued tonight when McAuliffe filed with the district attorney's office another affidavit asserting that the first one was untrue.

McAuliffe's affidavit, filed by Billings' attorney, said that on the day of the explosion, he had met Adolf Schultz and Tony Johnson, that they had dynamited the mill and that they had used it to blow up certain prominent men who were taking a leading part in the preparation of a parade.

In his new affidavit, McAuliffe declared that he had sworn when he made the first affidavit that he did not meet the two men on the day of the explosion; that he never saw them with explosives in their possession; that the only thing true in his first affidavit was his quotation of a remark made by Schultz and that such remark had no reference to the case at hand and was made last May under altogether different circumstances.

PRESS HUMORISTS ENTERTAINED NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—American press humorists, in session in Nashville for the week, spent the night at Mount St. John, where Colonel Joel B. Fort was host.

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TRAILS RUNAWAY WIFE TO OREGON

Tony Silva of Fresno Says Affinity Assumed His Name

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 3.—Tony Silva of Fresno, Cal., complained to the police that a man whose name he does not know kidnapped his wife and child, stolen his marriage license and appropriated his name, and disappeared. Silva said his wife was persuaded to leave their home at Fresno, eight months ago, taking the child and marriage certificate. He heard they had come to Tallman, Ore., and said he was anxious to learn the couple had left a month ago.

Silva secured his wife three years ago from Portugal, through a courtship by mail. She met the alleged kidnaper at a packing plant where she worked for a time in Fresno. Silva says she cashed pay checks totaling \$200 before she left with the other man. He first located them in San Francisco, but they left there a few days before he arrived. When he learned they were in Tallman he sent pictures of his wife and child and learned the identity was correct.

POWERS OBJECT TO SEIZURE OF BANKS

English and French Institutions in Mexico Are Closed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Strong protest has been made to the state department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in Mexico in seizing the assets of British and French banking institutions in the Mexican capital.

These banks are closed as the result of the Carranza decrees and it is declared that the interests of British and French shareholders have been seriously affected.

So far, the state department has given no indication as to what it will do, but it is believed that the protest will be transmitted to the American members of the joint commission in session at Atlantic City to be drawn to the attention of their Mexican colleagues.

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RELIEF SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEET

New President Elected
Is Miss Edith Cory;
Report Filed

New officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year, and a complete account of all the work accomplished by the organization was submitted Monday at the regular meeting of the Fresno Relief Society. Sixty-seven families have been aided by the society during the year, and contributions given to the Salvation Army and the Travelers' Aid. In all the disbursements of the association amounted to \$170.20.

Miss Edith Cory was elected the new president, Miss Margaret Clark vice president, Miss Adeline Thornton recording secretary, Mrs. George V. Martin corresponding secretary, directors, Mrs. Florence Bred, Miss Elsie Elmer, Miss Ann Mox, Miss Clara Westphall, Mrs. Herbert Levy, Miss Ann Tupper and Mrs. Wm. L. Adams.

Thirteen Inches of Snow Cover Ground at Huntington Lake

Thirteen inches of snow fell at Huntington Lake during the stormy weather Sunday and Monday, according to reports that were received yesterday by the San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad office. Cascade, about 2500 feet lower in elevation than the lake, received but two inches. Huntington is nearly 7000 feet above sea level. About 6 inches of snow have fallen at Huntington, according to word that has been brought down. There is about 5000 feet in elevation.

UNSUBDUED IRELAND EXTENSION TOPIC

Large Audience Grooms
Dr. Raymond in First
Lecture

A large audience last night greeted Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, lecturer in political science at the University of California, who will be heard in Fresno this year in a course of lectures under University Extension auspices, "The European States and Their Problems."

"Ireland: The Struggle of an Unsubdued Race," was the opening topic of the course. The speaker touched upon the myths and legends of Ireland, and told of its early history, the work of the saints in Ireland and the coming of the Anglo-Normans to the island; how Irish Catholics were persecuted, their lands confiscated and themselves subjected to English tyranny, was explained. The history of the entire religious struggle was indicated, down to the emancipation of the Irish Catholics and the disestablishment of the Protestant church in Ireland in 1869.

The speaker traced the question of home rule for Ireland from its inception in the Irish Parliament of 1802 to the final establishment of home rule in 1914-15. The hard question in Ireland was developed, including both the earlier harshness of policy of England toward Irish lands and the later more enlightened policy.

Dr. Raymond gave a complete picture of the Irish people of today and pointed out that since 1850 four million Irish have emigrated, and that as a result the population of Ireland is steadily diminishing.

Lantern slides of Irish scenes added materially to the lecture.

INDIAN IN COURT MURDER CHARGE

Jim Lewis, slayer of Henry Boh, a fellow Indian, during a fight on the Butte vineyard last Sunday, was informed of his rights before Judge Graham yesterday on a charge of murder. The hearing will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Several Indians who were present when Boh was slain have been informed that they will be used as witnesses. It is expected that Lewis will plead guilty when he comes up before a Superior court.

PEACH GROWERS DIRECTORS MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the California Peach Growers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices in the Holland building. Only routine matters were disposed of and a general discussion of fruit affairs and weather conditions indulged in.

Bridges Now

Do you know that when two of your teeth are missing you actually lose the use of four teeth?

A missing tooth in the lower jaw destroys the usefulness of the corresponding tooth in the upper jaw and vice versa. This is a menace to health because thorough mastication, which is absolutely essential to good health, is impossible without a full set of good teeth.

Our experts can supply your missing teeth and make them look and feel natural.

I have been established in the San Joaquin Valley for five years, and my business has grown to be the largest dental practice west of Chicago, built up on the foundation of high grade workmanship, high grade materials and a price list low enough to be within the reach of all and yet not "cheap."

We are not cheap dentists and we do not compete with cheap, unreliable dentists who use inferior materials which soon fall out. But we are competing with first class, high grade dentists at one-half their prices.

Our methods, our responsibility, our guarantee and our prices, all contribute to your satisfaction.

Painless Silver Fillings \$1.00
Painless Cement Fillings 50c
Painless Gold Fillings \$2.50
Painless Gold Inlays \$3.00
Painless Porcelain Fillings \$3.00
Painless Gold Crowns, 22k \$5.00
Painless Bridgework, tooth \$5.00
Full Set Teeth (set) \$5 and \$10

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No. 102—Sunset Limited will leave Fresno 11 P. M. instead of 10:55 P. M., arriving Los Angeles 8:20 A. M., continuing through to El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans on its present fast schedule making connection at New Orleans with Southern Pacific Steamers for New York.

No. 98—New train Fresno to Goshen Jct. only, leave Fresno 12:15 P. M., arrive Goshen Jct. 1:20 P. M., making all local stops.

No. 85—Kerman and Los Banos Passenger will leave Fresno 2:10 P. M. instead of 2:25 P. M., arrive Tracy 7 P. M.

No change in Fresno Flyer, or Owl Limited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS SOCIALS

Many Winter Nights to
Be Danced Away, Says
Reception Board

The winter season of social activities for the Commercial Club was mapped out yesterday at a meeting of the members of the reception committee.

The first affair of the season will be held on the night of Columbus Day, October 12, when a grand ball will be given. It will be followed on the night of November 24 with a dance and musical program and on the night of December 25 a very formal reception and dance will be given by the club jointly with the Rotary Club, the Elks Club and the University Club at the Fresno auditorium. It is planned to give a dance once a month every other month having the added attraction of a musical program.

Between these monthly socials the committee is planning a series of weekly "get acquainted" nights, at which the members and their wives will meet for a night of justification. Smokers will also help to enter the winter season for the clubmen one long round of pleasure.

Compared from the Commercial Club, the Elks Club, Rotary and University Clubs will meet next Thursday to work out the details of the big ball for the night of December 28.

ROTARIANS PLEDGE AID TO BOND ISSUE

Speakers at Fall Rally
Urge Necessity of
Good Roads

Fresno Rotarians held a Fall Rally Monday evening in the Fresno hotel. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and speeches followed.

John Peckler, Jr., secretary of the state, was a resident of Fresno, and Attorney W. A. Sutherland were the principal speakers. Both speakers told of the need for good roads and expressed the opinion that the bond election on October 24 would pass. The Rotary Club voted to do all that it could to carry the bonds. Next Monday the Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at luncheon in the Hughes hotel.

A business women's picnic is planned by the Y. W. C. A. for tomorrow evening in the association building for all the business women and girls of Fresno. Each is supposed to bring her picnic supper and hot tea and coffee will be furnished. An invitation has been sent out in the form of a circular letter.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S SUPPER AT Y. W.

At the supper tomorrow night plans will be discussed for the reorganization of the Fresno Business Women's Club. The association will have for its motto, "Fellowship," according to those interested in its formation. All business women are invited to attend the supper.

WEATHER IS GOOD FOR WET RAISINS

Cold weather, with a bright, clear sky, such as was experienced by Fresno yesterday, will probably be of considerable aid to the farmers whose drying grapes were soaked by the recent showers. If this kind of weather continues for the next few days, the damage to the raisin crop will be negligible. It is thought that grapes which would have split badly under a hot sun after the rains, will now be none the worse for the early showers, say farmers.

HOMESEEKERS SEEK DATA

Mrs. H. H. Harris, of the advertising Merced county has done through exposition exhibits, press reports and other forms of publicity is having the desired effect in focusing homeseekers' attention on this section is indicated in the statement of Secretary W. N. Harris, of the Commercial Union, who says that inquiries for information relative to specific points and requests for county literature and maps are being received in increasing numbers.

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely cleanse and condition the scalp every single day and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Further Stacking Not Immediately Necessary Says Weather Bureau

Owing to the unsettled weather that prevailed yesterday, the weather bureau advised that all stacked raisins be held in stack if possible, but that further stacking of those still exposed was not immediately necessary. Reports received from Stockton, San Francisco and San Jose late yesterday afternoon were to the effect that rain had set in at each of those centers.

The weather bureau predicts that the weather will probably clear today, with light variable winds which should aid in drying the ground.

PENITENTIARY TERM IS GIVEN SALESMAN

C. W. Ellsworth Ordered
to Prison for Passing
Bad Checks

Seven years in San Quentin was the sentence imposed on C. W. Ellsworth, Fresno salesman, convicted a little more than two years ago of passing worthless checks, for violating the terms of his probation granted at that time. Ellsworth was arrested a few weeks ago in Stockton where he took an automobile purchased from a local concern with a bogus check.

Mrs. Ellsworth, wife of the man ordered to prison yesterday, was arrested with her husband on the automobile transaction, it being charged that she was concerned in the attempt to defraud the auto dealer. She was later released.

Ellsworth has been in trouble several times over check matters. He is about 30 years old. At one time he was identified in Fresno as the organizer of the Fresno Development Company. Ellsworth pleaded guilty to the charge of passing bad checks two years ago and was ordered to prison on probation for seven years. Judge Austin yesterday ordered Ellsworth to serve seven years in San Quentin. District Attorney McCormick prosecuted the case against Ellsworth. Mrs. Ellsworth and her minor child, a boy, broke down when sentence was pronounced.

CHINESE EDITOR IS BURIED HERE

Services were held for Chung Yung Ting, former secretary of the Young China News, San Francisco, in the Fresno headquarters of the Chinese National League of America yesterday afternoon. C. K. Young and A. L. Chow were the principal speakers at the services held yesterday. The quarters were crowded with mourners. Chung was popular among the Chinese in California, having been identified with the Republic movement for several years. He is survived by a married son and two daughters and a sister, who live in Dinuba.

ARTHUR M'AFEE IS IN RIVERSIDE

Arthur McAfee, former well known men's clothing of Fresno has moved to Riverside, California, where he will re-enter the clothing business. McAfee was in business in Fresno for a number of years. For the past year and a half he has been manager of a local cafe.

EXETER BREVITIES

EXETER, Oct. 3.—Mrs. William Gray returned Thursday evening from Long Beach, where she has been for the past two months.

Mrs. Thos. Molbeck returned Friday from a summer's sojourn with her son and family in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pogue left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Pogue will go on to San Francisco for a few weeks in the bay city.

Eric Segerstrom of Sonora was an Exeter visitor Saturday, returning to his home Sunday morning. Looking after his extensive orange interests in this section.

Mrs. P. A. Mix, president of the Exeter Woman's Club, and Mrs. A. D. McLean, chairman of the health department at the San Joaquin Valley District Federation, were guests of the Exeter Club of Fresno at their luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ball are registered at the Rex. Mr. Ball was Miss Frankie Nestrick until her marriage last week and has many friends in Exeter are glad to welcome her back to town as a bride. Mr. Ball is the manager of the Newhall orange grove south of Exeter and one of the community's most excellent young men.

News of the death of Mr. Downing, which occurred in Palo Alto last week, has been received here. Mr. Downing was well known here, as he made his home on his 100-acre orange grove near Maryman several miles of the river. He was the father of Mrs. Frank Kellenburg of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Schmidt and Mrs. C. D. Datten are shipping in Fresno this week.

LEMON COVE NEWS

LEMON COVE, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan and children have returned from Fresno, where the children have been attending school. Grant Edwards and family have moved back to the Cove from Exeter, where they have lived for the past year.

The Lemon Cove Presbyterian church is planning for a social gathering of the congregation at the church on Friday evening. A small program will be prepared, and talks upon the work for the coming year and plans presented for more efficiency in all departments, after which a good social time will be enjoyed. The ladies will serve refreshments.

R. R. Montgomery attended the meeting of the Citrus Protective League at Lindsay Saturday. Rose and Robert Atwood returned from their homestead in Ventura county to spend the winter months. Earl Whipple underwent a minor operation recently.

Mrs. W. J. Evans of Lindcove returned home Sunday from a visit of several months to her children in Minnesota. Mr. Evans preceded her by several weeks.

Dr. Fraser has purchased a new car, which arrived Sunday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held election of officers for the coming year on Sunday and elected the following: Superintendent, Mrs. Cecil Bequette; assistant, Earle E. Gondale; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; musical director, Mrs. A. J. Mattison; pianist, Miss Elsie Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reams of Visalia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were visiting in the Cove on Friday.

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Special Offer of New Satin Dresses

Fashionable New Style of Heavy Satin. On Sale Now for First Time \$13.95

By far the best dress values offered this season. The material is excellent quality heavy satin with large white satin collar, forming revers in front. Skirt has extra wide belt trimmed with two large pearl buttons and two pockets. Cuffs are piped in white and trimmed with pearl buttons. Very extraordinary values.

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Fashion's Latest Ideas in Ladies' Neckwear

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ROPER GIVEN ALIBI BY 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

Declares Young Man Was
With Her When Father
Was Murdered

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 2.—A twelve year old girl, Dorothy Fox, was the chief witness for the defense today in the trial of Albert J. Roper, charged with the murder of his father, Albert Roper, a florist at Tewksbury.

On the night of March 3, she said, when the elder Roper was beaten to death and robbed, Bert Roper, as she called the young man, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Fox, in the Roxbury district of Boston.

With quiet self-possession, the little girl told of playing cards that evening with her mother and the defendant, who did not leave the house until 11 o'clock, she said. According to testimony brought out previously, the murder was committed shortly after 9 o'clock.

JEWES CONSIDER BRITISH MEASURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The national women's committee on Jewish rights will hold a meeting in New York on Oct. 4, it was announced tonight, to consider measures recommended by Herbert Samuel, home secretary for Great Britain, which would, according to the committee, result in the deportation of all Russian and Rumanian refugees unless they joined the British army. The condition of Jews in all intelligent countries was discussed. The committee represents approximately half a million Jewish workers throughout the United States.

GENERAL CHANGES FOR FRISCO R. R.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Changes believed to be preliminary to a general reorganization of all departments, were announced for the traffic department of the Frisco railroad yesterday by Receivers W. C. Nixon and W. A. Biddle.

Today Frank C. Kelly, heretofore assistant freight traffic manager, becomes manager, succeeding J. A. Middleton, who made general agent at Kansas City. Brock H. Stange is appointed general freight agent, and Charles H. Merrill, his first assistant.

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SAYS DEMOCRATIC PARTY BRINGS REACTION

Fairbanks Addresses Audience of 4,000 at San Diego

Country Needs Protective Wall Against Coming Europe

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 3.—An audience of 4,000 people heard Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, speak at the Panama California Exposition here today, greeting his words with much applause.

Fairbanks' speech was in the nature of an exposition of the Republican doctrine of protective tariff, a comparison of the combined administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft with the Wilson administration, and an arraignment of the Democratic rule.

"The policies of the present administration," he said, "have brought us panic, reaction and industrial paralysis—with one or two exceptions. There has been a lack of water regarding sugar.

"Four years ago the Democrats stopped the wheels of progress and reaction began—a reaction profound, far reaching and that spread on our beneath the flag. Recently there has come to certain parts of the country a false prosperity in spots as the leopard is spotted, but even that doubtful prosperity was not due to democracy, but came in spite of democracy."

In his prediction of a commercial war after the European struggle has ended, the speaker said:

"What problem will confront us when 30,000,000 men lay down the arms of war and take up the implements of peace? There will follow a revolution—a revolution of industry—just as sure as the world war ever comes to a close. And at that time more than ever before, will be seen the value in this country of tariff for the protection of American industries; the sound doctrine that had a firm friend in Abraham Lincoln and has been fought by Democrats since they existed.

"If I were possessed of great political power," said Fairbanks at another portion of his speech, "I would withhold the electoral franchise from all men and women who will not take advantage of it. I have no misgivings about the future of America if men and women will give serious consideration to the exercise of their civic rights."

Preceding his speech, which was delivered at the Spreckels organ pavilion, Mr. Fairbanks and his party were

SACRAMENTO VOTES HIGHWAY BONDS BY 4 TO 1 MAJORITY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Sacramento county today voted highway bonds of \$1,750,000 by a majority of almost 4 to 1, according to returns from eighty-one out of a total of eighty-four precincts. Latest figures showed 11,023 votes in favor of the bonds and 2,941 against. The bonds will be used to construct 124 miles of concrete road.

Guests of the exposition officials at a luncheon. Owing to a change in the nominee's plans, he did not arrive in San Diego until noon today, and the proposed ride to Point Loma had to be eliminated from the day's program. The party left for Los Angeles at three o'clock this afternoon.

White Slave Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The federal grand jury today began a new investigation of the activities of the nation's white syndicate of "white slave" traffickers, with Edmund R. West, said to have been recruited for \$15,000 by blackmailers, as a prospective witness. West, a New York merchant, arrived here today, from Chicago where he recently told the authorities the story of his experience with the syndicate, and went at once to the office of the federal district attorney.

Frank Crocker, an alleged member of the blackmailing band, also will be a government witness, and another, it was intimated, will be William Butler, already convicted.

Infantry Starts Home

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 3.—The first infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, will leave for Mount Gretna this afternoon to be mustered out of the service. The Third and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments will follow. The Thirty-Third Michigan Infantry is expected to reach here this week, relieving other infantry companies now on the border. Cavalry, artillery and ambulance corps also are expected here from Michigan this week.

Mail Pay Problem

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Investigation of the railway mail pay problem has been instituted. The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today, and all railway common carriers have been ordered parties to the proceedings. No dates for hearings have been set so far, but the plan is to complete the work in time for a report to Congress this winter.

In the meantime, the post office department is making a test by substituting the space basis for mail pay on 10 per cent of its service. Congress authorized the Interstate Commerce Commission to act after a vigorous fight between the railroads and the department, the roads insisting upon the present weight system.

To Discharge Guards

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The following national organizations will be sent to their home stations for mustering out as soon as the Mexican contingent, which has been ordered south, reaches the border:

The First Kansas Infantry; Troop M, Rhode Island Cavalry; Troop A, Massachusetts Cavalry; Company A, Pennsylvania Engineers; the New Jersey Signal Company; First Connecticut Ambulance Company; New Jersey First Ambulance Company; and First Field Hospital.

Secretary Baker in making this announcement late today said all national guard troops now in mobilization camps would be sent to the border "in the immediate future," and in each instance organizations on the border would be returned to their home stations upon the arrival of new units.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 to 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.

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BRYCE DECRIES REVENGE SPIRIT

Former Ambassador Urges British to Permanent Peace Efforts

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce of Dechmont, former ambassador to Washington, addressing the Congressional Union today, decied the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war. In conclusion he advocated a league to restrain aggression and compel arbitration.

"If there is to be a recurrence of wars, involving more terrible, with the unceasing advance of science," he said, "we may well despair of the future."

Lord Bryce recalled that Premier Asquith, Lord Grey and Mr. Balfour had expressed energetically and sincerely the need of such machinery and said that several groups of thinkers were working out the plans.

"To establish any machinery for preserving peace," continued Lord Bryce, "would be impossible without the co-operation of the neutral states, and especially the greatest of all the neutral states. We have been waiting and watching to see whether America would, in view of the immense interests at stake, depart from her old policy of complete isolation and bear her part in the effort for securing a permanent alliance for peace. An influential league for that purpose has already been formed there and now momentous events have happened, on which I dwell because they have been little noticed here.

American Influences.

President Wilson delivered four months ago a powerful and inspiring speech in which he announced that the United States could not stand aloof from a movement in which the highest interests of mankind were concerned and that he felt sure the people of the United States were prepared to join in any feasible scheme for the prevention of future wars.

"Two months ago Mr. Charles D. Hughes, in accepting the nomination as candidate for the presidency by the Republican party declared with no less force and no less sincerity that he was convinced the time had come for America to unite with European countries in a well considered scheme for applying methods of arbitration and conciliation to securing permanent peace in the world.

"Thus the heads of the two great American parties, distinguished men and exponents of American opinion, have promised their co-operation of their nation in this project—one of great difficulty, no doubt, but also of supreme importance.

"Our people and the statesmen who lead our people could not so great an engagement to address themselves, when the time comes, to this enterprise, which they have already pronounced to be necessary. I ask your help to bring the matter before the people and to show them how much we and every nation have to gain by removing the terror and the danger of war, which so long has hung like a black cloud over Europe. The churches could do no more truly Christian work.

Get Some Good From It.

"Let not this war have been fought in vain! Let us search for and try to put into practice some scheme for reducing and, if possible, at last for ending this oldest and most terrible scourge of mankind."

Lord Bryce said his country was virtually unanimous in holding that the war must be pursued to victory, so complete as to open the prospect of an enduring peace, and added:

"On the terms of that treaty the people will insist and ought to insist on expressing their opinion and the churches must do their part in helping to form it."

He declared that the precepts of Christianity, coincide with those of political wisdom and the churches should work for national unity and good feeling between the classes.

"Let us avoid, let us repress the spirit of hatred," he said. "We are justly indignant at the war, the enemy powers. We trust that our victory will warn the world that such methods must never be resorted to again and that those guilty of them will be punished. But it is wise to talk of banning a whole people to all time to come? The German people are under a harsh and tyrannous rule, which has not only deprived and misled them, but has sown any protest against its crimes. Some day we hope they will overthrow it, when they have learned the truth.

Planting Future Wars.

"To indulge in revenge will be to sow the seeds of future wars. Nations cannot hate one another forever, and the sooner they cease to do so, the better for all of them. We must take all

A STRANGE CASE.

Blood Turned to Water

Oakland, Cal.—"My sister-in-law was poisoned, her blood turned to water, the doctors gave her up, said she could never be cured. She finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cured her. We consider it a miracle.

"I have had six operations which left me in a nervous state, with loss of sleep and appetite. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. My general health commenced to improve after the first bottle. I took six bottles and was cured, gained 30 pounds. I wish to give Dr. Pierce the highest endorsement for his remedies."—Mrs. Max Tawrow, 801 26th St.

Many California people need this powerful vegetable remedy that puts the stomach, liver and bowels in fine condition; that clears the skin of pimples, rash, blemishes, and eczema; that dissolves boils and carbuncles; that makes nerves stronger and steadier, and gives to pale, weak, run-down people the fullest measure of health and happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, free from alcohol or narcotics, does just what is stated above, simply because it banishes from the blood all poison and impure matter. It dissolves the impure deposits and carries them out, as it does all impurities, through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

If you have a bad cough, bronchial, nasal or other catarrh, steady nerves or unsightly skin, get Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back youth and vigorous action.

All medicine dealers can supply you in either liquid or tablet form or send 50 cents for trial box of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free booklet on blood.

Prisoner Released to See Dying Baby Daughter in Hospital

The ironclad rules of law gave way to the rules of humanity last night when a prisoner serving a thirty-day sentence in the county jail for disturbing the peace, was released and allowed to go on his own recognizance to see his baby daughter, who is lying at the point of death in the county hospital. The little girl was burned severely on Sunday night, and was not brought to the hospital until last night. It is feared that she will die.

Proper steps to defend ourselves from any dangers that might arise if after the war the enemy countries were to resume an insidious hostility. That is at present no more than a possibility, which may never arise.

"But the talk we have heard about starting after peace has been concluded, a new war of trade to follow the war of arms has immense capacities for mischief. Such a trade war would prolong and embitter afresh those hundreds that ought to be allowed to die and it assumes a continuance of those very things from which we expect our victory to deliver us once for all."

"Our main purpose will have failed if we do not secure a durable peace. The prolonging hatreds would increase suspicion, would lead in time to a recurrence of those very calamities from which we are suffering. If severe terms have to be imposed, let that be done only so far as is necessary for securing future peace, not in a vindictive spirit, which, in perpetuating hatreds, would end by relighting the flames of war."

Lord Bryce advocated that the principles of nationality be respected as far as possible, especially in the cases of Poland, the southern Slavs, Transylvania, and Armenia.

Forced Back by Serbians

SOFIA, Oct. 3.—(Via London, 8.55 a. m., Oct. 3.)—Retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported today in an official statement, which says:

"Macedonian front—In the Lake Prespa region there was considerable artillery activity without infantry action at hill 1944, south of Kaimakalan. As a consequence a violent artillery fire on the summit and in order to avoid unnecessary loss, our troops were ordered to withdraw to their main positions in the Moglenia valley. There was violent reciprocal artillery fire west and east of the Vardar.

"On the Struma front enemy battalions which advanced under protection of a hurricane of fire succeeded in occupying the villages of Karadjakol, Jenkol and Nevoljen. By counter attacks we drove the enemy from the two first named villages to their former positions. Fighting near Karadjakol continues.

"In the Dobrudja two Russian divisions attempted twice to advance on the Bechaoui-Amazitia-Topralsari line, but they were compelled to retreat under the fire of our artillery and infantry. There was quite on the Black sea coast.

Only Two Miles Away

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3, 8.50 a. m.—The British army is only two miles beyond the British advance line. Soldiers charging in yesterday's attack, speak of their amazement at finding themselves crossing a field of sugar beets. They had at last fought their way out of the desert zone created by the shell fire into a region where peasants have their crops and gardens, and their homes only when the battle front drew nearer.

Looking toward Bapaume behind Le Sars' rich farming country with the villages largely intact it appears almost as normal as that ten miles back of the old French line, the British soldiers say.

The fighting became now in the center that cavalry patrols have been used. Though some of the riders had their horses shot from under them, and some horses foundered in the abandoned trenches, others carried their scouting party a mile beyond the infantry line and secured valuable information. Most of those who lost their horses managed to return on foot with their reports. Others brought in prisoner, including an officer tethered among the German outposts in the shell craters, who was astounded at the apparition of men on horseback leaving the British line on the western front, where the cavalry had had so little to do.

The British are in the southern edge of Le Sars and around Bapaume. The Germans still hold forth in the cellars of the old Abbey buildings.

Jewish Relief

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—During the past two years the sum of \$6,000,000 for the relief of the Jews in countries affected by the war has been raised and distributed by the joint distribution committee, representing the American Jewish relief committee, the central relief committee and the People's relief committee, according to an announcement tonight. Of this amount the principal sum was distributed as follows:

Russia, \$1,800,000; Germany-Poland, \$1,454,500; Austria-Hungary, including Galicia, \$1,965,000; and Palestine, \$109,000.

Seize His Gold

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Hans Laegroff, an American citizen of Swedish parentage who arrived here today on the Swedish-American line steamship Stockholm from Gothenburg and Kirkwall, reported that on the outward passage of the steamship he had been held at Kirkwall by the British pen and ink and \$2,000 in gold which he carried was seized.

Laegroff said that the gold was taken from him on the suspicion that he was taking it to Germany. Although finally permitted to return to this country, he declared that this money had not yet been restored, but he expects it to be returned by the local consular representatives of the British government.

Gounaris for Allies

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(Globe, m. a.) A new political party, favoring intervention in the war on the side of the Allies, is being formed in Greece by Demetrios Gounaris, former premier, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency, which says that the movement is meeting with a favorable reception.

Phelan to Help Patton Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—United States Senator James D. Phelan will accompany George S. Patton, Democratic candidate for United States senator, on his next campaign trip, it was announced here tonight.

Senator Phelan will join forces with Patton in the San Diego, San Bernardino and Bakersfield. These meetings will be followed by a tour through the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

To Support Wilson

DENVER, Oct. 3.—Edward P. Costigan, former three-term candidate for governor today announced in a statement that he would support the national Democratic ticket.



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79c

UNEARTH EVIDENCE OF OPEN GAMBLING

Police Get Busy After Judge Landis Operates Probe

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The police made further efforts today to find the public gambling, evidence of which Federal Judge Landis was drawing in a series of unswerving attacks in the court, while spectacularly raid on a westside hotel resulted in twenty-seven persons, of them a woman, being captured. The police burst through a locked door and found an excited group, money in hands, just hearing the announcement of a race at Louisville.

The confessions of two former employees of the Sportsmen's club, made public tonight, contained assertions that the sale of life memberships to saloonkeepers and gamblers at \$100 a membership was well organized and developed branch of the club's organization.

The confessions also revealed that after saloonkeepers had made arrangements with Charles T. Eslick, secretary of the club, they were allowed to maintain slot machines unmonitored. Thomas E. Phelan, a club employee, who was sent out to urge saloonkeepers to install slot machines, said a prospective customer had been skeptical until he had to call in a policeman to assure him it was all right.

The policeman, he said, took a slip of paper, apparently a list, out of his belt and showed it to the saloonkeeper, convincing him the machine would not be molested by the police.

The total profits of the machines to the promoters were more than \$200,000, Hoyne said.

Mayor Thompson denied any responsibility for the club, which had been organized by James T. Pugh, Thompson's financial backer, and which has been active in the support of the mayor.

"I believe this is party politics," he said. "I notice such things happen always about election time. I do not know anything about the management of the club."

High tonight requested Hoyne to let him go before the grand jury to aid in an investigation of the club. He asserted that he had never received a cent from the club but had aided it financially because he thought it a good thing for the young men of Chicago.

Officials of the state's attorney's office indicated tonight that indictments would be sought in connection with the sale of life memberships and with the installation of the slot machines.

Statement of The First National Bank OF FRESNO

Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 12th, 1916

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,610,473.00
United States Bonds, at par	400,300.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	18,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	\$71,050.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and Other Real Estate	161,553.17
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	1,578,172.47
	\$5,140,048.97
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	648,542.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	335,100.00
DEPOSITS	3,758,806.97
	\$5,140,048.97

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COST OF LIVING

The figures regarding the high cost of living that are now being made public are not pleasing to the most of us. For some, they mean a reduction in the surplus at the bank. For very many of us, they mean an enforced reduction of the luxuries of life, and even of some of the necessities of life that we have come to regard as the necessities or even as the necessities of life. For a few, we hope a very few, they mean occasional misery and want.

Following the general custom, we may aver that this, as well as the most of our other troubles, are due to the war in Europe. The extreme socialist, of course, will continue to aver that they are due to a capitalist conspiracy, which would be smashed instantly, and can only be smashed, by a prompt socialist victory at the polls. There are numerous other isms which account for the ills of mankind by the existence of the particular variation from the world state with which they would be pleased.

But the high cost of living due to great flood of credit which Europe is creating to keep up the war, or to a Wall Street conspiracy, or to a combination of new demands for consumption and many new limitations upon production, it is going to keep the politicians busy accounting for the facts, to arrive at a conclusion that will help their man to obtain office. Is it out of the way to suggest, at this time, that some offices may have an effect upon the high cost of living, and that others may not?

Should we not, to the extent that we are interested politically in the high cost of living, ascertain just who can influence it by official action, and who cannot? Is it not right and proper to elect men who can and will alter the tariff, if the tariff is going to influence the high cost of living? And is it not folly to pick the official chaser of iniquities in the Golden Gate Park because the czar of Russia is buying up all our boots, and therefore the price of leather is leaving us all bare-foot?

WHICH?

While we are on this subject of the high cost of living—and we shall be, probably for some time—we wonder just how agile the present administration will be in accounting for it. We were told, in the Democratic platform of four years ago, that the high cost of living would have the particular animosity of a Democratic administration. Through an unfortunate series of events, a Democratic administration got its chance to be responsible for the conduct of national affairs. But the high cost of living was speedily forgotten. In fact, it has no mention in the Democratic platform of this year. One would think, from the text of Democratic campaign documents, that the cost of living had gone down—to nothing.

In fact, President Wilson and his followers have been very busy pointing out the prosperity with which the country is now throbbing, due to the big sales of ammunition and foodstuffs to the people of Europe who have no time to grow their own food or make enough ammunition.

What then, of the high cost of living? Is it due to the war, is not this prosperity of producers of grain and leather and ammunition also due to the war, and not to the Democratic administration? There it is, to pick and choose. In the gamble of office, the Democrats have tried to cover the failure of their tariff policy by pointing to an official prosperity due to the war. And this same war, it seems, is the principal factor that will make us all pay much more for our food and clothes. The logic of events has shown the false pretence of the Democratic campaign.

HASTENING PEACE

The claim made on behalf of labor organizations that they will be the force to put an end to war may be fulfilled. Unhappily, it will take, in any event, years to bring about such an effective organization of the crafts as will permit the world to know whether labor unions can do what is claimed for them. So far, trades unionism in England and Germany and syndicalism in France and Italy has been helpless in the face of a great contest. Socialists have forgotten internationalism. Workers have found that they were Germans and French more strongly than they were believers in any theories about a universal brotherhood of toilers.

When H. Suzuki, representative of the Japanese labor unionists in the California Federation of Labor, yesterday repeated the hope that through workingmen's organizations should eternal peace come about, he expressed what must be only a hope, not a surety. The hope is based upon the assumption that the world will become so full of people that toil, rather than discovery, will contribute the greater share to the living of man. As the world has grown older, the elements of plunder and discovery have become less in the world's living and the elements of work and calculation larger. Men at one time could live almost entirely off of nature, as do the animals. Now the world is too full of men, and men's desires are too eager and too varied to be satisfied with what they can find in nature, or what they can find in the chance to plunder from their neighbors.

Toil is necessary. And as war has been the distinguishing feature of the modern age, so, possibly, may the future of mankind be determined by the degree of division and universal peace. The degree of division and universal peace, as well as the greater intelligence of the world.

For this reason, it is just possible that the great war may hasten the time of universal peace, in an industrial way. The war is hastening the entire dependence of men upon labor. The coal, the wood, the gasoline, all the stored up power of nature, is being destroyed many times faster than it ever was before. The world is becoming poorer at the same time that it is growing more able to take care of itself. Will this not mean a more nearly universal dependence upon toil? Will it not mean that the world will be forced to have nothing but toilers and an equitable arrangement between them?

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

Attorney-at-law, C. G. Sayle and John G. McElvany.

It is proposed to erect a \$1000 county hospital in this town.

Local boys are as scarce as water-melons in a pumpkin patch.

"Thanks to the enterprise of Mr. George McElvany, Fresno is soon to be supplied with an abundance of fresh water. He has erected an Fresno street tank capable of containing 22,000 gallons, at an elevation sufficient to furnish a constant flow of water to any part of town. The tank will be filled from a seven-inch well by means of a steam pump. The street mains will be laid 2 feet below the surface of the ground. We hope that the water works will be literally patronized."

The second Republican meeting of the campaign in Fresno is held. A stand, decorated with flags, had been erected along side of the Republican office, and seats sufficient for the accommodation of several hundred people were provided. The meeting was called to order by Judge O. A. Munn, and Dr. Chester Rowell was elected chairman. George W. Rogers and E. E. Carlin were elected secretaries. Ex-Governor Romaldo Pacheco was the principal speaker. Honorable Morris N. Estee, candidate for elector at large, also spoke.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Alex Goldstein will preside at the Bowers meeting next Tuesday, and the following will act as vice-presidents: George Nourse, A. Tombs, George A. Smith, T. G. Hart, J. P. Lugo, J. E. Whitson, N. W. Moudry, E. B. L. Burton, E. O. Walcott, H. E. Austin, J. W. Short, C. J. Gray, J. L. Austin, F. G. Berry, A. E. Snow, C. Freeman, G. C. Grimes, M. H. Pierce, P. W. Wickham, A. J. Shields, A. M. Harding, W. B. Bannister, A. M. Drew, S. J. Hines, W. W. Machen, Senator A. J. Pedlar, W. A. Conn, M. Billy, George C. Reed, A. J. Weiner, M. V. Ashbrook, Chester Rowell, Dr. T. M. Higgins, Frank H. Short, J. L. Cory, L. Elustein, A. L. Hubbs, T. E. Peck, Jay Scott, F. H. Dunlap, R. M. Burston, H. B. Redges, E. K. Prescott, George Pickford, H. Ford, W. J. Dickey, Paul J. P. Mayer, F. J. Brady, Dr. G. W. Allen, M. W. Miller, S. George and S. C. St. John.

Pastors of Fresno churches: German Lutheran, S. Hoernle; Belmont Presbyterian, U. A. Munn; First Presbyterian, E. V. Seward; First Christian, W. H. Munn; St. James Episcopal, William L. Jones; First Baptist, J. Spencer Norvell.

M. L. Wey as city marshal, and ex-officio city tax collector, serves notice on taxpayers of Fresno City to pay up.

The boxers who are to take part in the contest to be held at the Athletic Club next Thursday evening are Broad and Summers, Harris and Ledsinger, and Gilbert and Walters.

John Fairweather of Mendocino spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth will be the guest of Mrs. W. P. Maudin during her visit in Fresno next week.

Hon. N. P. Taylor, Democratic orator from Colorado, makes free silver speech at the Burton opera house.

Judge Stanton L. Carter and wife have returned from the east, where Judge Carter attended the supreme court of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland, Ohio, as a delegate from California. They also visited William L. McKinley, candidate for the presidency at Canton, Ohio.

Ten Years Ago Today.
Rev. Harwood W. Peck, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, becomes presiding elder of the Fresno district.

George Edwin Colwell, formerly editor of the Democrat, a paper published in Fresno in 1888, and also deputy district attorney under Keel B. Terry, dies in Los Angeles.

Mayor W. Parker Lyon calls a hurried meeting of citizens to consider the flood danger from Dry Creek, should Chevi citizens confine the water of Dry Creek to its narrow channel.

YESTERDAY'S REPORT

Through an error of arrangement, the "Ten Years Ago" and "Twenty Years Ago" were postponed yesterday. They are here repeated correctly.

Twenty Years Ago Yesterday
Members of the Fresno high school debate the following resolution: "Resolved, that the proposed Eleventh Amendment favoring women suffrage should be carried." Seniors Henry Hickley, Alfred North and Allen Clay debated for the affirmative, while the negative was well sustained by Walter Strathairn, Jay Scott and Wm. Spencer. The roll call on the question resulted, Ayes, 13; Noes, 7.

P. J. Durston, deputy county treasurer, died yesterday morning.

J. P. Bolton, in charge of the local weather bureau, reports conditions during September.

Milo Rowell, son of Assemblyman Frank Rowell, shipped the first car-

BETWEEN BULL AND BULGARIA OR BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA

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WHY GO TO SCHOOL

Is It To Get Education for Living or Education for Life?
By Charles F. Thwing, LL. D.
President of Western Reserve University
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Education for living is the common purpose. The aim is to put bread into one's mouth, clothes upon one's back, shoes upon one's feet, and a roof above one's head. The height of this aim determines whether the education shall be of cotton or of satin, and whether the roof shall be that of a hovel or of a palace. The education may fit for a trade, for a work, or for a life. "Occupation," for the higher ranges of such earnings, the technical schools, and for the lower ranges, the trade-schools, are the proper method of preparation. Education for living is of course good. It is the education to which most are limited.

Education for life is concerned with thoughts, feelings, emotions, aspirations, contentments, and dissatisfactions, choices and refusals, the sense of beauty, the alignment of duty, self-reliance, and self-sacrifice. Education for life is, in fact, concerned with all that makes up the internal being of the individual and of the community. It has to do with the deepest, highest, broadest elements of what we call character. It is the education which makes of the individual a citizen, and of the community a nation. The technical school and the trade-school make the tradesman, the carpenter, the engineer, and the doctor. It is declared that these agencies have no concern with the moral character of their pupils. Efficiency is their single motto, and efficiency their rallying cry. For the teacher responsibility under this form, it is claimed, begins with the teaching of a lesson, and the responsibility ends with the conclusion of the hour of instruction. There are also colleges for liberal learning which are inclined to say that they are not concerned with what a student does for a living, nor indeed for the living itself. They are concerned with what he is, how he feels, and also with the choices he makes of life's infinite goods.

The fact is that these two interpretations and their applications should not be separated. Living should be so lived, occupation should be so taught, and it followed, that it should lift and inspire the one who follows it as his common task into vision. Living should minister to life. Life, too, in turn should be so fine and broad that it shall give a sense of faithfulness to the trivial round of duty and of work, and a sense of the common task. All education should have in itself a sense of timelessness and a sense of the eternal, a sense of the obligations of simple duty, and a sense of inspiration for the far-off, and an inner sense of duty and duty itself, a sense of both living and life. Each should cooperate with the other. Teachers and students should thus be co-workers for the great ends of living and of life. Living should give to life its true content, substance. Life should give to living bread, enthusiasm, a sense of the infinite.

Dr. Charles F. Thwing is one of the best of teachers over the Valley road yesterday.

Ten Years Ago Yesterday

The old Jenny Lind bridge, which has come to be regarded as one of the landmarks of the county, is to be torn down and the material in it moved back into the mountains for the use of the Forest Reserve Service. Until the construction of the concrete bridge at Polkville (now Friant) the Jenny Lind bridge served the traffic at that place crossing the San Joaquin river about a half mile above Polkville.

The little bunch of H. A. Jackson, northwest of this city, is to be sold to help pay the expenses of the prosecution of Elmer and Willie Hays, who are being tried for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, but are suspected also of the murder of Jackson.

W. L. Macdonald, who 20 years ago was a well known vineyardist in Fresno, and since then has been active in mining in many parts of the world, especially in Nevada, arrived here from Stockton, to inquire into the Fresno or "Vineyard" copper mine, located north of Davis, the fraudulent manipulation of which was the ruin of hundreds of innocent investors in this county.

Following the resignation of J. W. Giffney from the Fresno city library board, the members reorganized by electing James Gallagher as chairman.

WAR IS PROMOTING RABBITS AS FOOD

We have watched the price of flour grow and the size of the loaf shrink, and they told us the war did it. We have seen bacon and ham and salt pork climb steadily up the price ladder, and they said it had to be because so much meat was going to feed the fighting men. It used to be that in cents would buy a big plate of beans anywhere and at any time. But the allied agents came and scoured the country for beans, and scooped them up by the carload and sent them across for soldiers' rations, and now the bean portion of a meal has shrunk from a big platter to a little slide dish such as they use to put the prices in.

But there was one thing we were certain the war would never touch. The rabbit of Kansas and our own cottontail that gnaws the bark off the fruit trees, and exists in such numbers that you can go out anywhere on a cold day when there's snow on the ground and scare two or three out in a tuft of weeds; the rabbit was peculiarly our own, and the war would never touch him, no matter how many more nations might get to fighting. Fried rabbit and rabbit "housekeeper" those very essences of delicacy, were with us with the first frost, and last year a whole rabbit could be bought at the city market for 5 cents.

But now a dispatch tells of a whole ship's cargo of frozen rabbits on its way from New Zealand to England, and other cargoes in the follow. Another item is about another cargo coming from Australia. But the worst is yet to come.

"Allied agents are going to turn to the markets of the western states, especially Kansas and the other plains states, for rabbits with which to relieve the shortage of meat in England and among the soldiers at the front."

Get that? Rabbits going to step up into the society of the aristocratic hog and sheep and beef steer? No more cheap rabbits hanging in bunches on the doorpost of the market stall, take 'em or leave 'em at a cent a piece? And when you suggest rabbit for dinner, thinking to save money, the wife exclaiming, "Remember, we're not millionaires!"—From the Kansas City Times.

DUMB MAN CURED BY A JOKE

An Australian soldier struck dumb by shell shock in France and now in the hospital has recovered his speech as the result of a further shock—a trick played on him by three other wounded soldiers, with the connivance of a physician.

A hammock had been stretched between two trees on the river bank and the dumb soldier was persuaded to occupy it. As he was leaning off in the summer sun the rope near his head was suddenly cut, with the result that the occupant tumbled a somersault and fell into the water. As he clung to the bank he called out, irritably:

"Who the h— did that?"

The man now talks in a hoarse whisper. London Cable to the New York Times.

The Stage and Screen

Fresno is having virtually its first revival of the ten-twenty-thirty shows since the days of moving pictures. So in a way, the show that opened at the White last night with "The Talk of New York" is an experiment. Ed Redmond, however, has been showing elsewhere in California right along with his present company and it is reported that his houses have been just as good as this one was last night. Nor is the parallel a perfect one at that. We used to know Redmond in straight mellerdrummer. Now there is music mixed in with it, music of the Cohen variety, which is of course an output all of its own. But it is music, after all, and all the accomplishments of motion pictures have not been able to reproduce the art and atmosphere of a double row of chickens of both sexes, with the snap of repartee and the O-so-nearness of the musical comedy stage.

"The Talk of New York" has just as much plot as is expected of Cohen and not much more. The Redmond people put it on with the vim that is expected. The cast includes several good voices and a chorus whose pleasing peculiarity is its considerable youngness. In fact, the boys have all the pretty callowness of the high school age. One base voice that substitutes in a song is very attractive. Father Redmond gambols over the stage in that same old life-is-a-joke-except-in-the-box-office sort of way. On the whole, we are glad that we are to have this chance to size up the situation for a two weeks' stand.

Fresno and towns of this same class are particularly fortunate in the open booking system for motion picture plays. Most patrons of the movies realize only in a dim sort of way the great difference in "class" in motion pictures. One reason is that there is not the great difference in price that there is in the legit. Plenty of people seem to be pleased to have a chance to pay one and a half for a play that they would be insulted in seeing at four bits. So, when they get the best on the screen for 43 cents, and the very possible worst for 5, they lose their sense of discrimination.

The open booking system permits us with only a few houses, to get a selection of all the motion pictures that are produced in the United States, and that within a reasonable time after they have been released. In San Francisco, one has to visit a dozen theaters to see them all. Here, there is sufficient. This would be impossible were it not for the breaking down of the program contract method of marketing screen plays.

For the satisfaction of the public, this variety in pictures is almost essential. One soon gets weary of the feeling from seeing motion picture of the same company, or even of the same program. The names in motion pictures that are most readily on the tongue, like Mary Pickford, William Farnum, Marguerite Clarke, Warren Kerrigan, Douglas Fairbanks, are after all, "types" on the screen. Pictures managers have to fight against tendencies of their own business, to make the story more important than the type. And because we in Fresno have the chance to see in the few houses that the town will support the output of all the companies that San Francisco or even New York can absorb, we are specially favored by the open booking system.

In the William Farnum play that has been running early this week at the Kinema, this subordination of the screen to a type is very plainly seen. Farnum played in this as well as possibly as he has ever played. And that was enough. It was Farnum that we were expected to see. It was Farnum that we did see. The plot was one of a hundred of the same kind. We wanted to see Farnum fight, and we did. We expected to see him unfortunate, and we did. We expected to see him stand out over a crowd, and we did. These are the things that we remember. One of the best actors in the story was a little crippled newswoman. He was remarkable. Yet he was not even honored with a place in the program.

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The ladies of the Eastern Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Smith, on Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting.

DEATHS

McMURTRY—In Clovis, October 3, 1916.

Dr. Milton McMurry, father of Mr. M. S. McMurry, grandfather of Clayton H. McMurry of Clovis, and brother of Mrs. Ollie Whitfield of Lawton, Oklahoma, a native of Missouri, age 63 years, 1 month, 22 days.

Funeral services to which friends are invited will be held at his late home in Clovis (last Wednesday) morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment in Clovis Cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CRAWFORD-CURTIS—Charles Crawford, 25, Hanford, and Stella Curtis, 24, Hanford.

LATHROP-GRAHAM—Arthur J. Lathrop, 23, Fresno, and Hazel Graham, 20, Fresno.

BUILDING PERMITS

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E. W. Rice, lot 22, block 17, \$2,000 dwelling, Dan Blosser, contractor.

Tony Williams, lot 25, block 42, \$50 garage.

T. H. Nelson, 351 1/2 Maple avenue, \$34 garage.

F. G. Barnes, lots 1-2, Rosevalm addition, \$45 garage.

George Overholt, 607 College avenue, \$250 repairs to dwelling.

Mrs. R. K. Clark, 372 Calaveras avenue, \$150 sleeping porch.

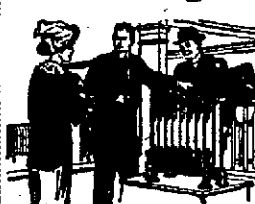
PERSONAL MENTION

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AN' NOO AM AULD,
BUT I CAN MIND
RIGHT WEL,
ANE YOUTHFUL DREAM,
RETURNIN' TRAVELERS
FRAE FOREIGN PARTS,
WAD'UM TAE HOUSE
AN' TELL O' CITY
BE TH' GOOLDEN GATE,
AN' FAR AFF COUNTRY
O' AMERICA.
THAE CAD IT
SAN FRANCISCO
I THOUGHT THE NAME
WEN BONNY,
AN' I'D STAN' ATWEEN
MA FATHER'S KNEES
AN' DRINK IN
TALES O' WUNNERS,
TIL I FELT MASIE
A DWELLER THERE.
THAD' TELL O'
HOORSE DRAWN CARTS
FRAE CENTRAL STATES,
AN' WHISKED DRIVERS,
F' O' STIRIN' TALES
O' INDIAN FIGHTS
AN' THIERED DE
FEARSOME WERREN.
JUS' LIKE ME,
AN' SAHORS
FRAE WINDJAMMERS
IN TH' BAY,
AN' NIMBLE FINGERED
GAMBLIN' LADS,
AN' INDIANS,
AN' PROMENADIN'
MAGDALEN'S
WHA' U'M FRAE
GOD KENNE' WHERE,
RED-LIPPED, HAND-EYED
AN' UNASHED.
AN' A WERE SEEKIN'
YELLOW GOOLD.
SIC TALES CAUGHT
MA YOUTHFUL FANCY,
AN' HELD IT,
AN' HOL' IT YET.
TH' FURE O' TIME
HIS MELTED,
AN' REFINED,
AN' PURGED AWAY
SIC GROSSNESS,
AN' LEFT ARINT
TH' PROUDST CITY
IN AMERICA.
STARTIN WI

SHACKS AN' TENTS,
IT GREW GIANTIC,
BUSINESS CUM,
AN' WEALTH AN'
JOY O' LIVIN',
AN' THEN
A FLAMIN' FINISH,
COMPLETE DESTRUCTION,
SAN FRANCISCO DEAD,
IT SWEEP AWAY,
A GRADES AN' CASTES,
IT RUINED ILKA
SAN FRANCISCO,
BUT ONLY SOON
THAE LET FOCK HEAR
WES LAUGHTER AN'
MAY BE A BIT
O' CUSIN'.
THAE DUG OUT
RAINIER'S BANKS,
AN' USED TH' DIMES
AN' BORROWED ON
COLLATERAL O'
HOPE AN' PROMISE,
AN' WORKED AN' WON,
AN' NOO IT'S
SPLENDID CITY,
BUILT AROON
TH' GRANDDEST STREET
IN A TH' WORLD,
IT TAKES MAIR
NOR AN' ENGINEER,
TAE MAK A
"MARKET STREET"
IT TAKES POK AN'
IDEALS.
AN' NOO THAE'VE
MADE IT,
"BATH O' GOOLD,"
TAE DREAMS AN'
MEMORIES AN'
WEE' BIT POEMS,
FRAE AL JOY
AN' BERTON BRALEY
AN' TH' ITH'ER LADS
WHA' LUVED IT,
THAE HAD ADDED
LIGHTS AN' COLORS,
AT NEED FLAMIN' PEN
O' JOHN O' PATMOS,
TAE DESCRIBE
YEV' GIVEN US
ANE MAIR THING
TAE LUV' YE FOR,
GUIDE FRIENDS
IN SAN FRANCISCO,
AN' WE THANK YE
YER FRIEN
—SCOTTY

DENVER S. CHURCH SPEAKS AT FOWLER

Congressman Will Talk in Fresno Tomorrow Evening

Denver, Oct. 3.—Congressman Denver S. Church was well received here tonight at a public meeting held in the grammar school hall. Postmaster E. M. Drury was chairman of the evening's meeting and introduced Congressman Church.

One of the feature incidents of the evening was the manner in which the audience joined in singing patriotic songs. Congressman Church spoke for about thirty minutes. He said that the Wilson administration had done more for prosperity and contentment in the United States than had been done at any time during the past 26 years.

Wednesday evening Congressman Church and party will visit Reedley and Thursday the party is due in Clovis. Church is scheduled to speak at the meeting of the Dr. Rowell Memorial League.

Congressman Church spoke in part as follows at tonight's meeting:

Federal Trade Board

"I wish to call your attention now to the new establishing a Federal Trade Commission signed by President Wilson on September 24, 1914," said Church.

"During the four years of the Taft administration and the seven years of the Roosevelt administration we could hear everywhere of great

frustrations that were depressing the people. The newspapers were crying out about them; orators were denouncing them from platforms and ministers from the pulpits. The attorney general was arresting people here and there, charging them with the violation of the anti-trust law.

"The present administration, as soon as it came into power, established this commission composed of five men whose duty it was to be continually on the watch, looking for violations of the anti-trust law. The commission was clothed with sufficient power to make thorough investigations in its efforts to bring about such legal, faithful public servants as it is now, the era of trust oppression will never again return to strangle the legitimate business interests of this country."

FRESNANS CONTRACT FOR LEASE OF MINE

West Side Manganese Claims Taken Over by Big Company

Fresnans interested in manganese and chrome mine claims about nine miles west of Alameda, have signed a contract with a San Francisco metal company to allow it to work the claims. The local men who hold the claims are V. H. Smith, Ray W. Baker, John Myers and George E. Frame.

The claims are located principally in the Verdugo Canyon. Engineers representing the San Francisco company are said to have found that the ore tested high. It is possible that a special railroad may be built by the company should the mines yield the amount of ore hoped for. This road may run from the mine to Monterey.

WANT PLAYGROUND DEPT. IN CHARGE

Plan to Give City Board Care of all School Yards Discussed

A plan for the taking over of the city school playgrounds by the city playground department was discussed at a meeting of the playground commission last night. The plan has the endorsement of the Parent-Teacher Association and many prominent people of the city.

Superintendent C. C. Starr, who is a member of the commission, was appointed as a committee of one to take the matter up with the Board of Education. Inasmuch as the playground department has the facilities for dissecting the playgrounds during the summer months, it was pointed out that they could carry out the system of work on the school grounds to better advantage than the supervision now given, or allowing the children to seek their own devices for recreation.

Though faced with a possible deficit in the department this year, the members of the commission did not favor any curtailment of expenses in the matter of equipment or salaries for supervisors on the ground. As one member expressed it, they would try to run the grounds in the manner to afford the best opportunities to the children of the city, and if there was to be a shortage, to close the playgrounds for two or three months if necessary.

The success of night play, made possible through the illumination of the grounds by high-power electric lights, has been so great that it is probable that by next summer all of the grounds will have the lamps installed. During the summer months many of the grounds are scarcely used during the heat of the day, but when night play is offered, they are crowded.

The report of the attendance for last month was more than 34,000, a slight increase over the same month last year.

The commission authorized the purchase of a gas heater for the showers on the Holmes playground.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Daughters of Veterans.

The Eastern Star Tent No. 8 Daughters of Veterans met Monday evening.

The tent was pleased to note that Tent Treasurer Sister Nellie Wade had recovered from her illness and was able to be present at the meeting. Sisters Mattie Smith and Jennie Wagnant were reported sick.

Sister Madrona Lander, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, gave an interesting account of her visit to Idaho and Kansas City.

Plans were discussed regarding the formation of a social club, and a committee consisting of Sisters Berle, Lingle, Mattie Bates, Lillian Burt, Nellie Wade and President Jane L. Zimmerman was appointed to make arrangements for the organization of such a club.

Women of Wedgford

Fresno Circle No. 72 Women of Wedgford held a well attended meeting last night in W. O. W. hall. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

The Harmony Thinkers Club will be entertained this afternoon in W. O. W. hall by Mrs. May Stearns, Mrs. Lela Sargent and Mrs. Clark.

Woodmen of the World.

The meetings of Manzanita Camp No. 160, Woodmen of the World, will begin at 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night, announced Consul Commander Ernest Klette last night. The early hour for starting will continue over the winter months.

A social meeting will be held on the last meeting night of the month, falling on Tuesday, October 31. Ed Jones, chairman of the social committee, announced tentative plans last night. Three applicants were elected to membership and one was initiated.

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—Stunning Fall Coats of velour in colors of brown, green, and navy. Made with large collars, trimmed with beaverette. All sizes \$14.75

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—Attractive, serviceable Fall dresses of serge in black, navy blue, brown and green. Trimmed with plaid silk, and finished with such and large collars. On special sale, at \$5.98

Fall Skirts \$5.98

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Girls' Coats—New Fall Styles, \$5.98

—In heavy mixtures, plaids, and plain colorings, in brown, blue and greens. High roll collars, military pockets, and novelty buttons. 6 to 14 year \$5.98

Girls' Serge Dresses, Special \$4.98

—Smart dresses in navy blue. One style is trimmed with white soutache braid, with low belt, pleated skirts large collar. Another style is high waisted, with white collar and cuffs. 6 to 14-year sizes \$4.98

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Women's Sweaters, Special \$3.98

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Children's Sweaters at \$2.25

—Heavy wool sweaters, with ruff-neck collars and two pockets. In colors of cardinal and oxford. All sizes \$2.25

Children's Sweater Sets at \$3.48

—Of wool in heavy weave. 3 pieces—sweater, cap and full-length leggings, in red, oxford and white. Special \$3.48

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—Children's wool caps fastened with 3 buttons on each side. Colors—red, green, gray, navy, oxford, rose and white. Special 49c

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Flannelette Gowns 98c

—Women's heavy flannelette gowns, in white, or light stripes. Made with collars, or round necks. Cut full and long. All sizes 98c

Flannelette Skirts 49c

—Of heavy flannelette, in white and light colors 49c

Bath Robes at \$2.98

—Heavy robes, in Indian and dark patterns. Cut full and long; fastened with cords \$2.98

Children's Gowns 59c

—Heavy flannelette gowns in white, or light colored assorted stripes. With collars, or in round neck styles. 2 to 14 year sizes 59c

Serge Dresses \$1.98

—Blue Serge Dresses, trimmed with black and white checks; 2 to 6 year sizes \$1.98

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—New Books: Well bound—"Boy Scouts," "Motor Boys," "Motor Girls," "Eggleston's Indians," "Elsie Dismore." Hundreds of titles—adventures, history and travel 25c

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SOCIETY

All interest yesterday centered around the wedding of Miss Ethel Jane Pierce and Leland Whitman Cutler of San Francisco, which took place at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce, on Van Ness boulevard.

To the sounds of the wedding march played by a stringed orchestra concealed in an alcove of the balcony, the lovely little bride descended the stairway with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and the Rev. George F. Sevier of the First Presbyterian church, where the service was solemnized.

Miss Pierce was unusually beautiful in her bridal robe of silver brocade with over which she wore a long, flowing veil of white tulle. Her hair was styled in a cloud around the petite bride and was fastened becomingly with orange blossoms.

The house decorations were most artistic, the room where the ceremony was performed being banked with palms and ferns to form a background for the bride party. Pink and white chrysanthemums and sprays of ferns and carnations added to the general color scheme which was carried throughout the home.

In the living room were arranged pink and white dahlias and ferns and carnations in rustic baskets. Dahlias in pink and white were used in the hall and a huge rustic basket with mammoth ferns stood at one side of the stairway.

After viewing the many handsome wedding gifts in the library, the guests were ushered to the banquet hall on the third floor, where long tables were placed and were most artistic and attractive with bouquets of maiden hair and asparagus fern arranged in beautiful pink vases.

During the festal Mrs. Cutler slipped away to don her traveling costume, a purple day dress with trimmings and purple velvet hat with narrow red edging and two silver and orchid colored roses.

Although the bride's destination was kept secret, it is surmised that they were north and will go by boat to the southern cities.

It is of course a source of regret that residence in San Francisco will take this popular member of the social set away. However, she will probably make frequent visits to her numerous friends and relatives.

Only relatives were included in the guest list, which numbered over forty. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edna Cutler, Miss Georgia Cutler, A. L. Trowbridge, G. D. Stewart, Pay Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maloney, all of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parsons and Miss Edna Parsons of Palo Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cutting and the Misses Alice and Maude McCullum returned Saturday from an extended trip to the east. The party spent some time visiting pleasure resorts about the Great Lakes. The Misses McCullum were several weeks in Chicago, where they were joined by Mr.

Among the Clubs

The Tuesday Club of Lindsay held its first meeting of the year this afternoon at the clubrooms of the Arden. As this was guest day, many friends of the club members were present to witness and enjoy the very interesting program. The afternoon was in charge of the social committee, consisting of Mesdames Irwin, Barnett, Dowell, Sulzer, Kiggins, Maack, Miller, Hadley and Van. In all about eighty persons were present.

Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald of Fresno, second vice president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest of the club and gave a very interesting talk upon club federation and reciprocity. In addition to this, there was music by Mrs. Ronch, piano; Miss Ronch, violin; Harry Terstegge, flute, and a vocal solo by Miss Lundberg of San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Loreto Sophy. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The club year books were given out, and from the enthusiasm shown by the members at this meeting, the year promises to be one of the most interesting and progressive the club has ever had.

The Modern Women's Improvement Club held its first meeting of the year yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the club-house.

The meeting was in charge of the literary department, of which Mrs. R. R. Dearborn is president. The Greek play, "Medea," was read by Mrs. Mary C. Birch. Refreshments were served after the business session and literary program were enjoyed, and an opportunity was given for the introduction of new members and after-noon greetings between old members. Efforts are being made to increase the club membership.

A large attendance of the Busy Hour Circle was held with Mrs. Henry Drogue yesterday afternoon. Many plans for the coming year were made during the business session. A social hour, with the serving of refreshments, followed.

The Sylvan Club of Modesto will meet Wednesday afternoon at the club house. This is the regular meeting time of the club, and an interesting session is being planned. The club met last Wednesday for the annual clean-up day, the grounds and clubhouse receiving a thorough cleaning and placing in order for the winter meetings.

The Fresno branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will hold its first meeting of the 1916-17 season at a luncheon at the Hughes Hotel at 1 o'clock Saturday, October 7. Those desiring reservations kindly notify Miss Edith Hayden, 2155 Amador street, telephone 723, not later than this evening. Prospective members who wish to attend may make their applications, also to Miss Hayden, who will be glad to reserve plates. The committee in charge is very desirous of having a well attended meeting.

The Woman's Improvement Club at Home, Saturday, October Seventh, and useful presents were received. The guests for the evening were: Misses Bertha Miller, Birdie Mittenhal, Adeline Mittenhal, Edith Ferger, Ripple Mittenhal, Lydia Miller, Martha McDonald, Shawhan, Ida May Andrus, Beatrice Mittenhal, Chandler, Gladys and Mary Walsh; Mesdames J. C. Perger, J. H. Mittenhal, Ed Howard, L. Mittenhal, Bedford Jones, Joe Moon, M. Hunkeler, James Walsh, A. Fremont, Herman Peterson, Messrs. Ed Christian, Leland Frenzel, Joe Moon, Tom Howard and Andrew Frenzel.

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Cream Boxes	.25 to 1.50	Jewel Boxes	3.00 to 5.00
Trays	.25 to 2.50	Bonnet Brushes	1.00 to 2.00
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Watch Cases	.25	Hair Brushes	.75 to 8.50
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		Hat Brushes	1.00 to 2.50
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		Nail Brushes	.50 to 1.75
		Hair Receivers	.75 to 2.00
		Whisk Brooms	.50 to 2.00
		Button Hooks	.25 to .35
		Shoe Horns	.25 to .75
		Cuticle Knives	.25 to .35
		Nail Files	.25 and .35
		Talcum Box Holders	.65
		Handkerchief Boxes	5.00
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REV. J. R. TRAVIS SPEAKS AT POWIS

Rev. Joseph B. Travis, the Singer Preacher, who is holding a series of revival meetings in the Powis Memorial Baptist church this week, spoke on "The Spotted Religion" last evening to a large audience. The speaker distinguished between the pure religion and the false, and declared that in the end the pure religion would be the only one to triumph.

Tonight Rev. Travis will speak on "The Bump of Curiosity." The preacher, a son of the church, is also conducting the musical program.

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SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

It Is Expected 40,000 Will Be Enrolled for Nov. Election

Registration for the general election November 7 will close in Fresno in Fresno county on Saturday. Those who have changed their places of residence and those who have failed to register since January 1 of this year must register before 5 p. m. Saturday in order to vote at the general election. Thus far about \$5000 have registered in the county. It is expected that when all of the books are received from the outlying districts that the total county registration will exceed the 40,000 mark.

Registration books were opened in the Democratic Central Committee headquarters in the Garibaldi building yesterday afternoon. Eight voters were registered during the afternoon, among them four women.

NEED BUT 250 NAMES TO GET FARM EXPERT

1,000 Already Signed-Up to Support Expert in Local Field

"Wanted: 250 farmers of Fresno county to sign the petition for a Farm Adviser."

This announcement, or something similar to it, will soon adorn the sides of the automobile owned by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce as part of a vigorous campaign to complete the list of names of farmers who are willing to support the Farm Adviser movement.

Secretaries Robertson and Rothe of the Chamber will start in a few days on a tour of the county and both are confident that the list will be completed within a week's time. One thousand names have already been enrolled on the petition, but as one fifth of the farmers of a county must sign up before an adviser will be sent, and as there are about 60,000 old tillers of the soil here, a balance of 250 names is needed.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Routine matters of business connected with the Fresno Public Library occupied the library trustees in regular meeting last night. The bills of the month were passed upon and ordered paid, and the meeting adjourned early in order that the trustees might attend the university extension lecture.

CRUSADE STARTED AGAINST AD FAKES

Honest Advertising Law
to Be Strictly Enforced
in Fresno

Fake advertising in Fresno will have to cease.

This decision was reached yesterday at a luncheon in the Commercial Club attended by Charles G. Johnson, state superintendent of weights and measures; his local representative, H. P. Jayne, and the following local men: F. A. Moman, president of the Merchants' Association; Max Cahn, manager of The Wonder; H. H. Holland, of Holland & Holland; M. E. McCort, district attorney; and H. E. Patterson, secretary of the merchants' body.

Recent practices of certain merchants in advertising a bargain sale of goods alleged to be the stock in trade of bankrupted merchants have led to several prosecutions and convictions in San Francisco police courts, and these successful enforcement of the honest advertising laws has encouraged Johnson to start in motion throughout the state a crusade to end this class of bunco work.

It was decided at the luncheon yesterday to send warnings to all those found violating the provisions of the honest advertising laws and if the offenders still persist in this unlawful business method, to take proper legal steps to abate the nuisance.

FRESNO WOMAN GIVEN DIVORCE

Mrs. Isabel Mae Roberts, wife of Walter C. Roberts, Fresno, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday in the Superior court. Mrs. Roberts testified that her husband neglected to support her for more than a year. Roberts did not appear in court to oppose the action. The couple married in Fresno, January 1, 1914.

MERCHANTS' ASSN. TO HOLD MEETINGS AGAIN

Will Start Year's Work
At Smoker on Night
of Oct. 17th.

The regular monthly meetings of the Fresno Merchants' Association, discontinued since the commencement of the summer season, will be resumed again on the evening of October 17, when a smoker will be given for members and a general reunion held at the Commercial Club rooms. This was decided upon yesterday at the weekly meeting of the board of directors of the organization. To lend added interest to the affair, a program of speechmaking and probably entertainment will be arranged.

Though but little business of importance has been transacted by the association during the hot weather, its members have been far from idle, for the membership roll shows an increase of more than 100 members, most of which have been taken on in the summer season.

FORMER OFFICIAL TO RETURN HERE

Attorney M. G. Gallaher, one time assistant district attorney of Fresno county, will return to Fresno next week. Saturday evening the federal employees of Los Angeles entertained Gallaher at a banquet at which he was the guest of honor. Attorney Gallaher recently resigned as assistant United States district attorney in the southern district of the state. Gallaher will be associated with the firm of Everts & Ewing in Fresno.

SEQUOIA CLUB MANAGER RESIGNS

Thomas Brazill, manager of the Sequoia Club for the past few months, has resigned his position, and will join forces with the Gravel Fuel company. A successor has not as yet been picked by the club directors.

BAREFOOT RUNAWAYS WALK 20 MILES



Benjamin and Frank Nobbs, who ran away from their home in Conejo last Sunday. The little fellows were found near Oleander.

Barefooted and with scarcely enough clothing to cover their little bodies, Benjamin and Frank Nobbs, aged 7 and 6 years, were found yesterday after they had spent a night in the open and walked twenty miles from their home at Conejo.

The little fellows were made wards of the county on the order of Probation Officer Sessions yesterday. The inability of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nobbs, properly to care for the children may lead to their being placed in the Detention Home.

Yesterday the little fellows' fate at "man's state" was the guests of the sheriff and scurried quickly all over the jail, which they called a "dandy one place."

They do not regret their wanderings as a runaway. "They just wanted to go somewhere else to stay," they confided to the sheriff.

"Are you boys tough?" questioned the sheriff.

"Pretty tough," said Frank, the younger. "I'm tougher than Ben."

"Well, are you?" persisted the sheriff, who sensed that tough might mean a quality of physical development rather than anything derogatory to character.

"Yes, we're pretty bad," confessed the younger.

"Dad says we're mean," leaving their home after a scolding, the two little boys walked until dark down the railroad. Here they slept in a tank house under some sucking, and a "nice man" gave them some beans.

In the morning they resumed their walk.

"Which way did you go?" asked the sheriff.

"That way," said the older, with a sweeping motion of his arm, taking in all directions.

By night they came to "the center of the country," where they found a "gray house" and a "pretty woman," who took them in, fed them and placed them in a spare bed.

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YOUNG GIRL REPORTED MISSING SINCE FAIR

Seventeen Year Old Girl
Disappears on Way
to Fair Grounds

Missing since Saturday afternoon, when she left her home to attend the district fair, Katie Helmuth, daughter of George Helmuth, 519 C street, is believed either to have eloped or met with foul play. Sheriff Thorwaldson was yesterday asked to make a search for her.

The girl, who is but 17 years of age, left home shortly after noon to attend the fair. She was accompanied by friends. Her parents, while admitting that she kept company with several young men, do not believe that she has eloped.

Her description as furnished Sheriff Thorwaldson follows:

Age 17 years, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 140 pounds, hair dark, complexion light. Had vaccination mark on left arm. Wore pongee colored dress, black button shoes and black hat.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINS AT ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Gymnasium "Stunts" and
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PRICES ARE GOOD ON VALLEY FRUIT

Very good prices are being received for San Joaquin valley green fruit in practically all the markets of the east, according to reports received by the California Fruit Distributors.

Monday's sales by the Distributors were as follows:

Cincinnati, one car, grossing \$924; Buffalo, one car, \$944; Cleveland, one car, \$1263; Boston, four cars, \$1571; \$1132; Philadelphia, two cars, \$1034 and \$871; New York, seven cars, \$1335, \$1155, \$1411, \$1235, \$1263, \$1245 and \$1110.

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REV. ANDERSON IS INSTALLED

Rev. George N. Anderson, for several weeks pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Yosemite and Vispurnan avenues, was formally installed in his pulpit last night at the principal meeting of the Central California District Conference here. Rev. Anderson came to Fresno from Topeka, Kans.

Dr. P. E. Borg of Templeton, president of the conference, was the installing officer. The ceremonies took place before a large congregation composed of local members of the Swedish Lutheran church and visitors from Kingsburg and Vinland.

LAGUNA LANDS CO. IS INCORPORATED

The Laguna Lands Company of Fresno, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Directors of the company are L. A. Nares, I. Teisman, W. A. Sutherland, R. M. Hostwick and L. M. Drew. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, the shares of stock being appraised at \$100 each. The directors of the newly organized company have subscribed to one share of stock each.

Fresno is to be the headquarters of the company which announces that it will deal in a general land business.

FRESNO WOMAN'S MOTHER IS HURT

Mrs. Charles Laurant Beat, wife of the Rev. C. L. Beat, of the North Side Christian church, left for Santa Cruz yesterday to attend her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wells, who was injured in a motor car accident at Gilroy recently. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wells were in the machine. It is feared that Mrs. Wells is seriously injured.

BAPTIST DELEGATES CONVENE IN SESSION

Introductory Business;
Church and Sunday
School Work Today

Delegates to the annual session of the general Baptist association now being held in this city were called to order by Rev. S. W. Hawkins, moderator of the convention, yesterday morning and transacted introductory business during the morning session. In the afternoon the moderator made his annual address, and reports were heard from the publication, educational, foreign mission, home mission, state mission and convention boards.

This morning will be devoted to church work, and the afternoon to Sunday school work. Mrs. J. L. Allen of Berkeley will read a paper on "Co-Operation of Church and Auxiliaries," and L. J. Williams of Vallejo will deliver an address on "Sources of Christian Education." The afternoon session will be featured by the president's annual address, and an address on Sunday school work by E. Marshall, Oakland.

WEIGHT OFFICIALS TALK BEFORE BAKERS

State Sealer Explains
That Law Requires
12-Ounce Loaf

State Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles G. Johnson yesterday addressed a gathering of Fresno bakers in the Commercial Club on the state law regarding the weight of loaves of bread. The conference with the state official was attended by thirty Fresno bakers.

Fresno County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Harry P. Jayne, introduced Johnson, who spoke for several minutes and explained the state laws as they applied to the weight of bread loaves. The bakers thanked Johnson and Jayne for the talks given.

Sometime ago the master bakers of Fresno took under advisement the matter of changing the weight of bread loaves. No change in the weight of the loaves was decided on yesterday by the bakers. Johnson and Jayne both explained that the state law required that a small loaf of bread weigh at least 12 ounces.

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MOVIES SCATTER TRADE TROUBLES

Motion pictures that will deal with the troubles of the merchant and suggest ideas for the betterment of trade conditions will be exhibited at the White theater next Monday evening under the auspices of the Merchants' Association.

The National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, is behind the illustrated lecture scheme and is sending its representatives over the entire country to boost the efficient commission city government, plan now in use at Dayton.

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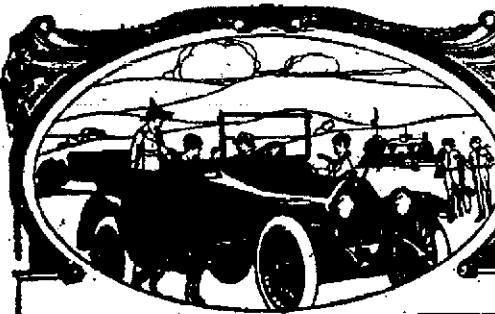
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To those who may not be able to call for their requirements until later in the week we suggest phoning and we will lay them aside.

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GERALDINE FARRAR PEEVED AT CLEO RIDGELY



Cleo Ridgely, Lou Tellegen and Elliott Dexter, in "Victory of Conscience"—Kinema today

It is hard to say just why Geraldine Farrar stuck so close during the sensational dancing of Cleo Ridgely when she was supposed to be playing Lou Tellegen (Geraldine's husband) in the "Victory of Conscience," playing at the Kinema today. Some say it was to make Cleo the more jealous and thus to enhance her acting. Others say that she was the one that was jealous.

And well she might. For Cleo Ridgely and Tellegen make a very handsome pair, to which can be added Elliott Dexter, equally as good looking. As for the plot, it is an unusual one, of the students and the Latin quarter of Paris, where Cleo becomes a "care-chameleon," brought to that level by the wild acts of Tellegen. He however repents and joins the

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At Charles P. Smith, until recently with a local mail paper company, but who resigned that position to open an art store in partnership with H. L. Smith, has sold his interest to Miss Kerr of San Francisco.

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SPEED COP SPEEDS TO CATCH SPEEDER

Accused May Have to Answer in Two Courts—Police Court Notes

Speed Cop Preston while browsing about yesterday afternoon on M street, snapped up behind L. W. Statum, who is said to have been traveling over the limit. Spiking the officer, Statum "cut" the gas. The chase ended thirteen miles out on Elm avenue. Most of the distance was made at the rate of a mile a minute, according to Preston. Today Preston will file charges against Statum before Judge Briggs for the city offense and before Judge Graham for the county speeding.

W. J. O'Neill called for an officer in a hurry yesterday. When the officer arrived he found that a horse, belonging to Mrs. Murphy's goat, had chewed off and swallowed the curtains of a new foggy. O'Neill wanted to know what the officer intended to do about it. The officer scratched his thumb, factory a moment and informed O'Neill that if he could prove the owner of the animal had any control over the appetite of the horse he might obtain redress.

Van Gordon, alias Frank Smith, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing an automobile tire.

"Take anything else," asked the judge.

"Nothing but the air in the tire," answered Gordon.

"Can't live on air," quoth his honor.

"What you need is 180 days of county fare."

Supervisors Vote to Call for Bids for Lighting Park

Upon motion made yesterday by Supervisor J. B. Johnson, the county supervisors unanimously voted to instruct the clerk of the board to call for bids for the installation of the lighting system proposed some time ago for the court house square. The bids will be opened October 27 in the chambers of the county supervisors. The original bids filed by the contractors were rejected by the supervisors, they being considerably above the estimate made by the county surveyor and the county purchasing agent.

the aid of a woman—in fact there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Earl Cooper at District Fair

Earl Cooper wins the race. This event will be shown at the Kinema this Friday and Saturday.

GAY CARNIVAL SCENES FILMED AT NICE

Fire Works With Multi-color Effects—Fresno Photo Theater

Rapid advances have been made in the past few years in night photography, but the latest effects yet attained are found in the masterpiece "The Mystery of the Riviera," now showing at the Fresno Photo theater, on J street.

Although it is a detective play, it contains some of the most beautiful scenes ever seen in motion pictures.

Beautiful Nice, the winter capital of the continent, and the gayest spot in Europe in time of peace, is the scene of this play.

Among the many features of this big event, upon which the New Orleans Mardi Gras is patterned, is the wonderful pyrotechnic display.

Five Hundred Feet of Film Devoted to Fireworks Display

Over five hundred feet of film are devoted to the reproduction of the fireworks display. The camera has caught the bubbling bonfires, the blazing rockets, the multi-colored Roman candles and the gorgeous star pieces.

The picture alone would make the feature one of exceptional merit, but they only form an artistic interlude in the action of tensely dramatic and exciting story of adventure.

One will see the carnival with its merrymakers of gaily decorated floats, its throngs of grotesquely garbed merrymakers, the mountebanks and harlequins added to the ribald gaiety, and the spectacular pyrotechnic display which evening illuminates the sky with kaleidoscopic color.

"The Mystery of the Riviera" is on the bill today with "The Mystery of the Riviera."

PLUTOS IS HELD FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Man Who Attempted to Kill Fellow Laborer Must Stand Trial

Spurring Plutos, arrested on Monday for shooting at Nick Lanza, a fellow laborer, was held to answer to the Superior court by Judge Graham yesterday.

The charge is assault with intent to commit murder.

Lanza was shot in the fact that a cartridge did not explode when Plutos pulled the trigger. He grappled with the armed man in time to prevent the second shot from taking effect.

ORGAN BLOWER MAY BE CHANGED

The possibility of changing the location of the organ and blower to the municipal auditorium pipe organ is being considered by the experts who are installing it. As located now, the motor and air pipe are in the south lobby. It is feared that the noise of the motor may be heard through the building. A more favorable location for the equipment is being sought.

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"TALK OF NEW YORK" AT WHITE THEATRE



Miss Ruth Renicke appearing with Ed. Redmond Co.—White Theater tonight

Although the Redmond Company was unable to open at the White theater as scheduled on Monday night, on account of railroad delays, their opening last evening was a grand success, and crowded houses will greet the popular attraction the balance of the engagement. The opening bill was Geo. M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of New York."

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Catchy music and characteristic liveliness make a gingery, snappy, daisy entertainment.

Story of Play

The play tells the story of "Kid Burns," man about town, who enters a great flurry wherever he appears, who tried to right all the wrongs that come his way, and whose chief assets are generosity and honesty.

The Cast

Roscoe Karns plays the part with lots of "gag" and plenty of well balanced situations. Miss Newton and Miss Renicke make sweet music. Hugh McCauley, Harold Hutchinson and Miner

Reed do their "bit" and the Argall Brothers add several quartets with song effect.

The stage is one continuous scene of attempts to mimic a series of mix-ups.

Ed Redmond rooks on and rolls off every so often in a most realistic Redmond style. Bert Chapman makes a laughable "nut," and the balance of the company, which numbers thirty-odd, fill in most acceptably.

Show Well Staged

Mr. Redmond has staged the production in a manner that would do credit to an attraction charging a much higher schedule of prices, and "The Talk of New York" should be the talk of Fresno today.

Tonight

The same play will hold the boards of the White tonight and tomorrow (Thursday night) a brand new Cohan musical comedy, "Broadway Jones," will be presented. This bill will run up to and including Saturday night. There will be Saturday and Sunday matinees only.

How to Keep Well, Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

HEALTH IN COTTON MILLS.

The result of the study of the physical condition and general health of boys 14 to 18 years of age working in cotton mills have just been published by the public health service.

Six hundred and seventy-nine boys were examined. Two-thirds of them were in the mills more than a year. These 479 were wrong in 2,399 particulars—an average of over four to the boy. But some of these particulars were very important. For instance, crooked tongue is responsible for 121 of the entries.

The more frequent entries were: rascally, uncared, filled teeth or missing teeth, 1,131; enlarged tonsils, 299; enlarged glands in the neck, 406; under-sized, 192; colds, 221; mentally defective, 33. This is not a bad showing compared with the boys in other occupations.

The sufferer in most of the boys physically defective—the physical examination itself revealed an apparently adequate cause in no way related to the occupation.

Even if it be found that a growing boy shows congenital signs of physical degeneration, has rotten teeth and diseased tonsils, chews tobacco and smokes, drinks tea moderately, swallows his midday meal whole to get more time for studying or to play ball during the forenoon recess, and together with six other persons sleeps in a small room with the windows shut at night, it does not necessarily follow that there may not be something in the atmospheric condition of the mill which tends to make him look ill-nourished and pale.

Safford did not find that conditions in the cotton mills were bad. The allowable dry and wet bulb thermometer and humidity readings are as follows: Dry bulb, 60 to 70 degrees F.; wet bulb, 50 to 60 degrees F.; relative humidity, 50 to 70. At dry bulb 65, wet bulb 55 and humidity of 55, the wet bulb is permitted to within five degrees around 50, and to within seven degrees around 55, which gives relative humidity of 60 to 70. At dry bulb 65, wet bulb 55 and humidity of 55, the wet bulb is permitted to within five degrees around 50, and to within seven degrees around 55, which gives relative humidity of 60 to 70.

On clear, dry days Safford says that the dry bulb temperature of the mill air is 75, the wet bulb 65, and the relative humidity 50. Outside of "dye" there is very little dust in cotton mill air. The oil and grease catches most of the dust and in consequence there is not a great amount of it. Fly is a cotton fiber and that is not a very harmful kind of dust. Most of it is caught by the nostrils. Vegetable fiber is not harmful as compared with the dust from coal grinding and stone polishing.

Therefore, we are not surprised when we read in the report of the United States census office on tuberculosis in certain occupations that textile mill and factory operatives are comparatively healthy; thirty-three times as many as in the case of the men in the coal mines, and thirteen times as many as in the case of the men in the stone quarries.

It is possible that conditions among adolescents working in cotton mills in other parts of the country may not be so good.

Massachusetts was a pioneer in the passage of laws controlling work by children. No child under 14 is permitted to work in any capacity in a cotton mill in that state. No person under 18 is allowed to be employed in a cotton factory unless he has a certificate. No person under 18 is allowed to work more than eight hours a day, or forty-eight hours a week. No boy between 16 and 18 is permitted to work more than ten hours a day, or fifty-four hours a week.

Nephritis

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Twins

R. F. writes: "My mother had twins, and also my aunt on my mother's side."

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EXPERTS TO ADVISE
WITH PLANNING
COMMISSION

Seek Definite Plan of Improvement in and Near City

Balk at Street Numbering System; Start Free Census

The advice of recognized experts on city planning will be sought by the city planning commission in laying out a goal for the future of the city. Last night it was decided to appeal to J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association, as the proper man to advise with the local commission in laying out plans for the beautifying of Fresno.

As soon as possible, the commission hopes to make a thorough survey of the surrounding territory within a three-mile radius of the city. All tracts of land admitted to the city or laid out must come before the body, and in this manner they hope to preserve the unity of a carefully planned plan. Parking of streets, planting of trees and the general beautifying of the city come within the scope of the commission.

Don't Like Numbers

The numbering system of the city streets favored by the city trustees and which bids fair to become a fact through the passing of an ordinance, was spurned by the planning commission, judging from their expressions last night. No action was taken. It was pointed out, however, that where the numbered streets were projected to streets or avenues with names, confusion would naturally result. The instance of I street—or as it will be, 19th street—into Coast avenue, was given.

In addition to the specific objections, the members of the commission, including G. M. Boles, one of the trustees who voted for the proposed ordinance, declared that there was no euphony in the number, variety, size and general condition of every tree in the parking spaces of the city.

Work for Normal

President C. L. McLane of the Fresno State Normal School appeared before the board and asked their support in a petition to the supervisors to purchase 60 feet of private land with which to widen University avenue in front of the normal buildings.

The plan is to park the street similar to the Ventura system and to reduce the dangerous curves around the grounds. The members of the commission will visit the grounds today and appear with McLane and others before the supervisors this afternoon in support of the petition.

George C. Roeding addressed the commission on the work of the American Civic Association, of which he is a member, and the necessity of having home definite plan of beautification.

MEDICOS HEAR

S. F. PHYSICIAN

Physicians of Fresno County were entertained last evening by Dr. A. E. Anderson, L. H. Pettis, W. L. Benedict and W. E. R. Schottstedt at the regular monthly meeting of the Fresno County Medical Society.

Dr. Frank H. Homan of San Francisco was the guest of the evening, and contributed a discussion on diseases of the kidney and bladder, illustrated by X-ray slides.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. J. A. Rosenberg, killed last month in an automobile accident, were passed by the meeting.

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REPUBLICAN TO USE
PLAYER SCOREBOARD
FOR WORLD'S SERIES

When the Boston Braves took the Phillies down the line in a doubleheader yesterday, and the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the New York Giants, Brooklyn won the National League pennant for the season of 1916, and beginning next Saturday will play the Boston Americans for the championship of the world.

With the date of the first game set for Saturday, the Fresno Republican, with its customary enterprise, has made all arrangements to handle the news and pictorial display, besides the bulletin service, on the Player Scoreboard, in up-to-the-minute fashion.

The Fresno Republican Player Scoreboard will be working in setting forth all the details shortly after their happen. A special wire will be installed on the platform at the corner of the Fresno Republican Building, direct from the ball parks at Brooklyn and Boston, so that no delay will be experienced.

If you want to follow the world's series in detail, you can not afford to miss the Fresno Republican nor the Fresno Republican Player Scoreboard.

FEDERAL COURT TO
MEET HERE TODAY

Withdrawal Oil Suits to Be Heard by Judge Bean

Federal Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland will hold a special session of the federal court here today to try ten oil cases. Court will convene at 10 o'clock. The first case to come up is that of the United States vs. The Brookshire Oil Company et al. It is expected that the court may adjourn after a few days to meet either in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The cases to be tried are withdrawal cases, caused by the United States declaring its right to withdraw oil land by a proclamation issued by President William Howard Taft in 1909.

START ROEDING PARK
IMPROVEMENTS SOON

City Board to Look Over Proposed Work Today; Also Ventura Ave.

The improvements of Roeding park for the coming season will be started within the next few weeks, according to the expressions made by the city park board members last night. Today the members of the board will visit the park with a view of going over all the conditions and proposed improvements thoroughly.

The parking of the Ventura avenue park spaces will begin not later than next month. Secretary Will Marshall was instructed in request Professor J. W. Gregg of the University of California to confer with the board at his earliest convenience relative to the type of shrubs to be planted. As soon as his recommendation is obtained the commission will make an estimate upon the amount of money required for the work, which will have to be appropriated by the city trustees.

Superintendent W. C. Claybaugh reported that the state fish and game commission had given the park all of the trout they had on exhibit at the District Fair and that they had been placed in one of the lakes. There were about forty in all.

NATIONAL GUARD AID
MEETS FRIDAY EVE.

Will Plan Reception for Homecoming Militia; Other Business

An important meeting of the Aid to the National Guard will be held in the Armory on Friday evening, October 6. Plans for a big reception and dinner for the members now on border duty at Nogales, but who it is thought will soon be relieved and returned to their homes, will be discussed. Ways and means will also be devised at the meeting for raising funds with which to aid the families of the absent militia members. Consideration will also be given to schemes advanced for raising money with which to pay off the debts incurred through the furnishing of the Armory.

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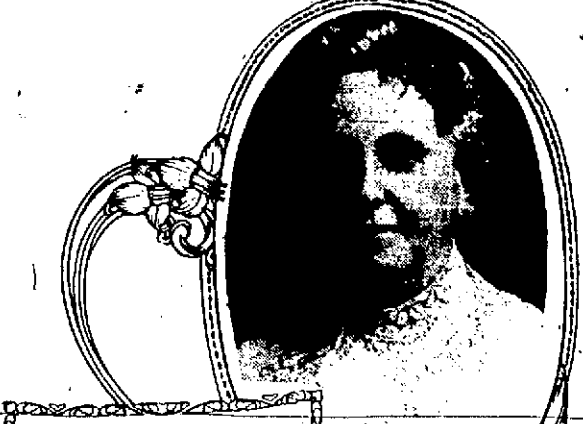
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Missionaries From All Over
Globe Gather for Sessions



Upper Right—Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison of Pasadena, general secretary of children's work, and guest of honor, at the Women's Foreign Missionary Society convention.

Lower Left—Mrs. S. F. Johnson of Pasadena, corresponding secretary of the society, who is attending the convention sessions here.

Missionaries from Korea, Assam, Siam, Hindustan, China, South America and almost every other known part of the globe, and delegates from all parts of California, gathered here yesterday and last night for the opening sessions of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Pacific branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which will take place at the First Methodist Episcopal church during the remaining days of this week. The missionaries and delegates were greeted by a reception last evening by the local members of the society in the parlors of the church, at which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor A. B. Snow, Rev. E. B. Cowgill, pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. John Gilchrist, superintendent of the First Methodist conference. Mrs. A. V. Libby, president of the affair and musical numbers were rendered by the Parlor Lecture Club choral society.

The business sessions of the convention will open this morning with meeting of the branch executive board. This afternoon a communion service will be celebrated by Rev. Dr. John Oliver, assisted by pastors in attendance, and talks will be made by Mrs. Mary E. Woodcock, Mrs. Z. L. Partridge and Mrs. Belle T. Anderson on various phases of the women's missionary society. Rev. M. G. Papazian, pastor of the Plymouth Armenian Congregational church, will deliver a missionary address on "Islam as a Religion" at this afternoon's session.

This evening will be devoted to a missionary prayer meeting in charge of Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor of the First Methodist church here until recently, and later transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii, by the board of foreign missions. Reports will be given by five missionaries on the progress of the kingdom. Mrs. W. C. Koehler will tell of the work in Manila, P. I. Miss Zula F. Brown will report on Nanchang, China. Rev. Charles D. Morris, Korea, Mrs. Emma Parsons, South America and Rev. George A. Miller, Panama. A musical program will be rendered by the Male Chorus.

The guest of honor at the convention will be Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison of Pasadena, general secretary of children's work. Mrs. Harrison will tell of her work at the session tomorrow morning, and will make an address entitled, "The Mother and the Child," tomorrow afternoon.

Officers of the society from all parts of the state are attending the sessions here. Among the visiting officials is Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Pasadena, corresponding secretary of the society.

WANT NARES TO ATTEND CONGRESS

C. of C. Asks Canal Co. Head to Attend Meet of Irrigationists

William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, yesterday directed a communication to L. A. Nares, president of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, in which he requested Nares to represent the Chamber before the International Irrigation Congress, which will convene in El Paso on October 14 for the twenty-third annual meeting.

"Fresno is the hub of one of the most important irrigation centers in the west and it is highly important that we should be represented at the irrigation congress this year," said Robertson yesterday. "If Mr. Nares will be good enough to represent this body, we will be sure to represent him."

Another prominent Fresno man has signified his intention to be present at the congress. He is J. C. Forster, president of the Fresno Suburban Homes Company. Others who will make up the party from Fresno to the El Paso gathering are A. G. Wilson, general manager of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation; I. Tellman, member of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company; and H. W. Richards, of Manchester, England, stockholder of the canal company.

AUTOS COLLIDE; MAN BADLY HURT

A fracture of the skull and numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body were sustained early yesterday morning by Elias Landumuth, 23 Fresno street, in an automobile accident at L and Stanislaus streets. Landumuth, who is an electrician employed by the Fresno City Water Company, was riding in a machine driven by E. E. Zue, 324 Calaveras street, and was thrown to the road when the car collided with a machine belonging to the Kohler laundry.

Landumuth was the only one injured in the smash. He is in the East gate sanitarium, being cared for by Dr. A. B. Cowan.

DESERTED SPOUSE GRANTED DIVORCE

That Le Roy McKenzie was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday from Mrs. Mary L. Le Roy by Judge George E. Church of the Superior Court on the ground of desertion, Le Roy in his complaint said that his wife left him without cause in August of last year. The couple married in April of 1914.

PHILLIPS LEAVES ON TOUR OF SEVEN COS.

Congressional Candidate of G. O. P. in Seventh Is Campaigning

Enthusiastic receptions were accorded W. W. Phillips, Republican candidate for Congress from the Seventh District, yesterday at Lemoore and Hanford, the first three stops of his campaign rally through the middle section counties of the state. At the first two towns a set program was carried out, the candidate making speeches before large gatherings in both places. At Hanford, however, Phillips was only a visitor at the Kings County Fair, but his presence soon became known and an impromptu meeting followed at which scores of supporters of the Republican congressional candidate gathered to pledge their support.

Wasco, McFarland and Delano, Kern county towns, will all be visited today by Phillips, his itinerary calling for speeches at each of these places.

G. P. BEVERIDGE IN SANITARIUM

George P. Beveridge, district manager of the California Wine Association, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon in the Sequoia club. Dr. Henry J. Graycroft, who was called, said last night that the patient was threatened with a stroke of apoplexy, but that it had been averted, and that he was in no danger. He was taken to a sanitarium, but will be given his freedom within a day or two.

DIVORCE DECREE IS GIVEN WIFE

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Clara Upo from Albert Upo yesterday by Judge George E. Church. She claimed that her husband failed to support her. Mrs. Upo was granted the custody of a minor child and \$20 a month alimony. The couple married in Madera, March 20, 1913.

TWO WOMEN FILE DIVORCE ACTIONS

Two divorce complaints were filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Fresno women. Mrs. Alice Sebastian brought suit against Don Sebastian and Mrs. Edith M. Cole filed suit against Walter Cole. Both actions were placed on the secret file.

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- Comforts at \$2.00 —Filled with clean white cotton, covered with a good wearing silkline; 72x80.
- Comforts at \$3.50 —Big, fluffy comforts, filled with the very best cotton; 72x84 size and the covers are a fine soft quality of silkline.
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—Albums for photos or stamps. Some have leather covers and detachable covers, which are made so as to allow for extra leaves. Price 60c to \$2.50 each. (Book dept.)

Groceries

- Sweet Potatoes, 12 lbs., 25c.
- Sliced Pineapple, in heavy syrup; tall cans; Hillsdale brand, 2 for 25c; \$1.35 doz.
- Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs., 25c.
- Large size pkgs. Pearlina Washing Powder, 20c pkg.; 6 for \$1.15.

COALINGA JOINS GOOD ROADS FIGHT

Promises to Support Bond Issue When Canyon Road Is Endorsed

Peace and harmony reign once more in the camp of the good roads campaigners with a united party placing its shoulder against the wheel of success. It is expected that an overwhelming majority of votes will be rolled up for the \$3,600,000 bond issue.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the County Highway Commission yesterday in the Commercial club, B. St. Harwood of Coalinga, representing the citizens of that community, pledged the support of the voters there to the good roads project.

Coalinga, for a long time has been laboring under the impression, it was said, that Fresno was unwilling that the county should not up the \$3,600,000 that will be necessary to complete the Warham Canyon road in the event of the state bond issue carrying and the State Highway Commission commencing the construction of the latest between the coast highway and the valley highway which will run through Warham Canyon.

This fear was dispelled the preceding day when the supervisors at their weekly meeting passed a resolution in which they agreed to lend their full support to the Warham Canyon work in the event of the state bond issue carrying.

The promise of Coalinga's co-operation in the good roads fight gave rise to general rejoicing and an afternoon of discussion on various good roads subjects followed. The only business importance that was accomplished at the meeting was the appointment of Harry Hurst of Orange Cove as manager of the local headquarters of the good roads movement.

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